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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PUT Blaine men on guard.

CAMERON county is for Blaine, even if Simon and Don Cameron are not.

THE *Centre Democrat* is anxious for Senator-elect Payne to retire from the Presidential race. Why is this, Editor Shugert?

THE sage of Gramercy Park, it is said, has entirely forgotten that a party by the name of Hendricks once ran with him.

SENATOR THURMAN'S boom will not prosper either because he is too large a man for the party or because his "bar'l" is not, of sufficiently large proportions.

BOSTON claims another great pugilist in the person of John Kilraine who almost defeated Charley Mitchell, the English champion, a few days ago.

LACKAWANNA county's magnificent court house cost $295,824.30, and it is claimed that there is no job in it. Scranton is very proud of the building and goes into ecstacies over it.

CHAIRMAN COOPER, in declaring for Blaine, has written the most able and eloquent article in his support that has yet appeared among the political literature of the present campaign.

IT begins to look as if Dr. Randall would have a majority of the Delegates of Pennsylvania. The doctor is not a great man, but he is a good man, and opposed to buying white elephants.

CHICAGO will be favored with two great national conventions, but nevertheless has reason to lament because Beecher says that he will probably not attend either convention even if selected.

THE friends of Carl Schurz offered to raise him $100,000, but Carl refused to receive it. Please remember that Carl is our second choice for President. Oh, Carl's a foreigner, isn't he? Well, that's just our luck.

CYCLONES seem to have transferred their ravages from the West to the South. Another of these unwelcome visitors swept through Kentucky, Ohio and parts of Virginia on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26.

THE N. Y. *Sun* says that Edmunds has no claim to be called the Holman of the Senate. No, and he don't care to be either, for he is as much superior to Holman as the sun is superior in brightness to the moon.

HORATIO SEYMOUR says that Tilden should be the Democratic Presidential nominee and regards the latter gentleman's inability to talk and his general feebleness positive advantages. Presidents, he says, should think more and talk less and physical feebleness will forbid the intrusion of hungry office-seekers. This is the most logical argument in Tilden's favor that has yet been advanced.

AND now New Jersey has wheeled into line with the female suffragists, the State Legislature having passed a bill allowing the appointment of females as foreign Commissioners of Deeds. It was a hard fought battle and a narrowly escaped defeat, but the victory was achieved, and it will doubtless be duly rejoiced over. The pluck and pertinacity of the promoters and supporters of the women's rights movement are gradually advancing their picket lines, and they may reasonably hope that the time is not far distant when all their claims will be allowed.

About the State College.

Our readers have had opportunity to read the majority report submitted by Governor Pattison and E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, in reference to changes and more economical management of the State College. We published it that our readers may know exactly what opinion such eminent gentlemen have of the institution. Individually, we do not approve of the report, and are astonished that a report of that character should emanate from such an able mind as we are sure Dr. E. E. Higbee possesses, although, having never met Governor Pattison we are unable to judge of his mental calibre. At the same time, we heartily sympathise and agree with the Grange organization in their desire to make the institution more thoroughly an agricultural college. But permit us to advance the assertion that the omission of the Greek and Latin languages from the curriculum as suggested is not one of the proper steps to take to effect that result. Indeed, it is absolute effrontery to ask the young men from the rural districts to attend a school in which they will not have opportunity to study branches that are taught even in the ordinary high schools. Some knowledge of Latin is imperatively necessary for one who claims even partial education. Because these branches are taught is no reason that agriculture shall receive less attention.

Then the idea of Dr. Higbee suggesting $3,000 as adequate salary for the President of even a distinctively agricultural college! The management of a college of any character requires better talent than can be secured for that sum and we are sure that Dr. Higbee himself would not assume control of the Institution, devoting all his time to it, for a paltry $3,000. While Governor Pattison is receiving $10,000 per annum and Dr. Higbee a correspondingly large salary, they suggest that some scholarly, able gentlemen shall preside over the educational destinies of several hundred ambitious young folks for $3,000 per year. The salaries suggested for the other members of the corps of instructors are correspondingly inadeqate.

We do not assert that the Institution entirely answers the purpose for which it is intended by the State. Perhaps the attention given to agricultural education is not as prominent as it should be. We believe that scientific agriculture should be the most prominent branch of instruction. But do not effect this by economical measures. There is already too much economy in education. Money expended in education is always a rich investment. Let the Grange and all who are interested in the College urge liberal appropriations to make it thorough in every department. For the honor of the agricultural classes let the aim be to make it as excellent a college in every respect as there is in the United States. We known of parents who send their sons to Princeton or Harvard only because they believe that more thorough educations can be secured at those institutions. Economy, retrenchment and reform are excellent, but do not let them begin with what the most intelligent man in the world is lamentably deficient in—education. There is no class of people so capable as farmers of appreciating the peculiar pleasures which education along can give. Therefore, let it be understood that we desire the Pennsylvania State College to be an agricultural college and one which will be so thorough in every department as to give it a world-wide reputation, which will attract young men from all parts of the land to it; that it shall be one in which the farmers boys may obtain not only the particular knowledge that appertains to their life work but also that liberal knowledge which brings exaltation and happiness with it.

Blaine Can Best Succeed.

The following admirable article is from the *Delaware American*, Chairman Cooper's journal published at Media, Pa:

We have watched with care the growth of Republican presidential sentiment, and noted with pleasure the desire of all not only to make the best selection, but that which can most surely win. The belief that New York is absolutely essential to success has generally prevailed up to within a short time, but now that belief is greatly modified because of the rising interest in the tariff question—a question which is uniting Republicans and winning for them recruits in all sections, while at the same time the Democracy is becoming embittered on the shades of difference which mark the different paths to Free Trade. The movement of parties is doing more to shape both Republican and Democratic sentiment touching presidential nominees than all of the booms which are being manufactured in the different states.

The people are fond of having candidates who in their life work and records typify the issues which they are called upon to represent, and it is not only popular but right that this should be so. Washington represented the liberty of law; Jefferson, republican simplicity; Madison, a nation's honor; Jackson, the love of the heroic; Lincoln, the nationality of freedom; Grant, the just results of war; Garfield, the strength of harmonious action; and Blaine can best typify in his own brilliant talents and record, the doctrine of Protection. He is the Henry Clay of the present day, and while in some respects he has shared his god-father's political misfortunes, there is no reason that the final failure of Clay should not point to the success of Blaine. Our people are familiar with that history; it is a tender memory, but it must be remembered, also that in this campaign information can be so quickly disseminated that doubtful spots can be made certain, and no third party can step in and snatch away states like Pennsylvania and New York. Then New York was free trade, great only in the metropolis and the dominating influence of importers. Now manufacturing cities and towns are counted by the hundred, and they are even running a race with the importing interests at the great port of this continent. The voice of Conkling is strong in ordinary party contests, but it would be weak if prompted to the folly of questioning Blaine's success in a state wedded by interest to his cause.

Blaine can best succeed, because he can best stem any adverse tide, if after the Republican nomination the Democrats should improve the five weeks intervening before their Convention to change front and fall back upon the Ohio idea, of fighting for Free Trade under Tariff colors. Or, if they would typify that idea by the selection either of Tilden, Payne or Randall, then Pennsylvania might be one of the pivots, a possibility which Pennsylvania should not overlook, and which the writer of this article ought to be the last to overlook, entrusted as he is with the party's welfare in this State. Blaine's nomination will here promote that unity so happily accomplished last Fall, and call back into activity the Republicans who waited, even throughout last Fall's campaign, to see the result of harmonious efforts. His friends would see, especially if the States contributes, as it ought to, a generous support to his nomination, that full justice has been done at last, and that kind of justice will be sure of its reward. Even those who now dissent from the wisdom of such a choice could but confess Pennsylvania's duty a plain one.

Blaine can best succeed, because no other candidate is so strong in the Pacific States. No slander, like the Morey letter, can rob him, as Garfield was robbed, of California and Nevada, which are absolutely essential if New York should fail. Neither fraud nor slander can successfully assail Blaine. Enthusiasm will run over every device and trick. A grand life record, against which these things have always been vainly aimed, cannot be injured when love and interest conspire for their rejection.

Blaine can best succeed, because the magic of his name will enthuse Ohio's October canvass, and so swell the Republican majority there that its influence will reach and control Indiana and New York. We regard Ohio's October battle as one of the pivots upon which November's grand result must turn, and no man of less prominence and popularity can produce the enthusiasm needed to render the money of Payne and Bookwalter useless.

Blaine can best succeed, against the accidents incident to every canvass, *because he is the one man of all that are named who can best be elected without New York.* Ohio's October result will settle Indiana, if Blaine be the nominee, and we can, therefore, count as certain for him the following States:

Maine	6
New Hampshire	4
Vermont	4
Massachusetts	14
Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	6
Pennsylvania	30
Ohio	23
Indiana	15
California	8
Illinois	22
Michigan	15
Wisconsin	11
Minnesota	7
Iowa	13
Kansas	9
Nebraska	5
Colorado	3
Oregon	3
Nevada	3

The aggregate electoral vote is 401, the majority 201, while the above states give 203. We believe that with the tariff battle sure to follow, Blaine can best carry New Jersey, West Virginia and possibly Virginia, and we believe likewise that he can carry New York, and that no Republican leader of that state will raise his voice against him.

Blain can best succeed, because about his name gather the influences which will prevent a five months' struggle from lagging. He is not the candidate of a faction. While he is beloved by nine-tenths of the former Independents of this State and of the country-at-large, they do not monopolize the market of affections, for nine-tenths of our former Stalwarts have the same regard for him.

We have reached the conclusions embodied in this article after careful deliberation, and without prejudice against any of the other candidates prominently named, any of whom we will cheerfully support if nominated. We have not crowded our opinions to the front, for we believe in the right of all to reach their own convictions upon questions touching primary party action, and we do not believe in clubbing them for entertaining views thus formed. That conclusion which has been honorably reached is worthy of plain and respectful statement, and we submit these views to the consideration of Republicans, asking for them only that support which is due "to the better reason," if we have succeeded in finding it.

The Dime Novel Nuisance.

The dime novel nuisance has reached a stage of obstrusiveness at which it is necessary for the safety of society that it should be checked. On all hands we are compelled to see our youth growing up ignorant as boors through vitiation of their taste by reading the noxious trash contained in these publications, and not unfrequently cases are reported of children so distorted mentally and moraliy, as to imagine themselves the robbing, murdering law defying heroes of the tales they read. A few days since a jewelry peddler was robbed near Millersburg in Dauphin county. The theft was traced to three boys, who, when arrested, had upon their persons four brass mounted revolvers, a lot of photographs of actresses, and a number of dime novels. As an evidence of the persistency with which the publishers of this trash push it out among the people our attention has been called to a circular issued by one of the houses of New York in which postmasters are invited to become agents for a certain Albert Sibley, publisher, for the sale of his dime novels; which will be sent on order at the rate of six cents a copy, to be sold at ten cents, returns to be made at the end of the month and unsold copies sent back. It is hoped that the postmasters and all others thus appealed to will give this new candidate for demoralization a wide berth. Something must be done to correct this growing evil, or the men of the next generation will be puny specimens of the highest grade of manhood.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

MR. HERBERT SPENCER recently declined to be a candidate for a seat in the English parliament on the ground that he could never consent to surrender his independence and become a mere instrument for registering the desires or opiniens of his constituents, none of whom were equal to him in point of wisdom and ability. Mr. Spencer is honest whatever may be thought of his humility. In America it has been the fashion for a candidate to express the utmost reverence for his constituents previous to election. Afterwards he does as he pleases It is evident that Mr. Spencer would never make an American statesman.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is right in insisting that Congress should provide means for a navy.

Be Sure of Your Men.

We have received letters from two or three counties giving warning of efforts to elect Blaine delegates who are not Blaine men. In one district an aspirant for Chicago publicly declared himself two months ago for another candidate; but since the Blaine sentiment has manifested itself so emphatically he has pronounced for Blaine. The people will not elect him. They do not mean to run any risk or make any mistake. They will name a delegate about whom there can be no doubt.

This district is a specimen of others. There may be attempts elsewhere to run in doubtful privateers under Blaine colors. It is for the people themselves to guard against this danger. Let them make sure that the representatives they choose are in hearty sympathy with their views and will faithfully carry out their purposes. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and quick intelligence and resolute watchfulness are the assurance of trusty representation. Charles Sumner did not want to put the great amendment of liberty out to nurse with its enemies, and the Republicans of Pennsylvania should take care to entrust their cause to men who will be true.

So far as the great body of the delegates are concerned, there can be no mistake. The natural vigilance and earnestness of the people will secure delegates in full accord with their sentiment. The public feeling is so emphatic that it would not be prudent, even if there were any disposition, to disregard it. It is well enough to leave no room for doubt in any case. Be sure of your men; select delegates known to be right; and take Republicans who in any contingency will represent the sentimant and interests of their constituents.—*Phila Press.*

FOUR large reservoirs located along the line of Beaver Brook in Connecticut bursted from their banks on Wednesday afternoon and as the raging waters swept through the small towns along the course of the brook on its way to the Nangatuck river, they wrought great ruin. The rains had rendered the walls of Quillilon reservoir fragile and soft and at the weakest point they gave way. Then the swollen waters bursted the banks of three other reservoirs increasing the waters of a four-foot wide stream to the proportions of a river. In the town of Ansonia the damage to property amounted to about a quarter of a million dollars. Factories and bridges gave way before the flood There was no loss of human life although marvelous escapes from death were numerous. As the roaring of the oncoming waters could be heard a long distance and the reservoirs had been considered dangerous enough to keep people on the alert, they had time to escape to high ground before the torrent reached them. The calamity occurring in the daytime also rendered it less dangerous than if it had happened at night.

IT is pretty generally conceded, says the *Gazette and Bulletin*, that Randall—or the Protectionist—won in the congressional caucus Tuesday night, March 25. The vote of fifty-seven against the consideration of tariff is thought to indicate the defeat of the Morrison bill. It is certain that thirty-six votes against the consideration of the bill would kill it on the start. That the Free Traders are likely to turn Protectionists for policy's sake at this time is probable. At all events, the Democrats are as much in the muddle since the caucus as they were before, and as they are not bound by the caucus, it is not hard to predict what the outcome will be on the tariff question. Watterson must crack his whip and issue another pronunciamento if he would hold the "cowards" in line.

GENERAL NOTES.

"Jumbo" is the suggestive name of a town recently incorporated in Texas.

The new Real Estate Exchange in New York will not begin business until fall.

Platinum wire has been drawn so fine as to be absolutely invisible to the naked eye.

New Orleans newspapers are waging a vigorous warfare on the swinging sign nuisance.

In thirty-eight years the number of English daily papers has increased from fourteen to 179.

In 1882 the emigrants from England to the Australasian colonies were 37,000; in 1883, 71,000.

The breaking of the levee at Roberts Island, near Stockton, Cal., has destroyed 29,000 acres of wheat, valued at $500,000.

In Montana the law prohibits a woman from marrying until she is 18 years old, and a man cannot marry until he is 21.

From 1334 to 1831 sumptuary edicts as to dress were issued at Berlin. The last forbade women without rank to wear silk dresses.

There appeared in the obituary columns of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, last week, the names of 19 persons who had died aged over 80 years.

Statistics show that triplets occur only once in 7,000 births. So when they are sprung on a man he has a right to feel that hard luck has found him out.

The fox and stag hounds belonging to the Prince of Wales, 21 in number, are carried from place to place in a special car and attended by a corps of liveried dog trainers.

Baltimore seems to be in earnest about building an elevated railroad. A charter has been applied for by the company, which proposes to build the road on iron columns with no decking or flooring—the cable traction system to be used.

A sardonic English writer has brought out a book called "The Wife Beater's Manual," giving a horrible list of attacks by men on women in England. The book is intended to help a Baron de Worms, a legislator, who proposes a bill inflicting flogging on wife beaters.

Professor Draper tells us that the average rainfall for the three months of this year has been 13 91-100 inches, while of last year it was only 8 31-100, and for the past forty-seven years 10 50-100 inches. Yet for all this, he thinks we are in a decreasing cycle of rainfalls.

About 150 miles North of Missoula, Montana, a region has been discovered by an exploring party in which are twenty-two cascades over 500 feet in height, and a true glacier with a mile frontage and 500 feet fall. It is said to be a more wonderful region than the Yellowstone.

The number of deaths from anæsthetics in England in 1883 was but thirteen. Of these, eleven died from chloroform, and one each from chloroform and ether mixed with nitrous oxide. Dr. Jacob remarks that the deaths from nitrous oxide are now so rare that physicians have almost begun to look on it as without danger.

Civil marriage in South Africa is not a lengthy rite. The *Colonies* mentions that a happy pair entered the Queen's town house; the bridegroom paid a £5 note, signed a document, took his spouse by the arm and walked her out of the building, saying: "How do you do, Mrs.——?" The ceremony lasted just two minutes.

At a recent reception given by one of the Rothschilds, in Paris, a noted beauty wore white satin with tunic studded with double rings of steel and silver, sewn on the satin, and having the effect of brilliant spangles. The habit bodice was of white satin, with large pockets, each ornamented with five buttons in red paste. Her hair was studded with paste stars, buckles to match on the shoes, and her silk stockings were spangled with steel.

Poetry.

Written for the DAILY NEWS.

SOUVENIR.

A painted shell before me lies,
In it, the blue of Southern skies
In August days;—
A river's curve,—some pine trees tall,
Some rocks, a skiff, and over all
Noon's dreamy haze.

The scene's filled out by memory
And many a thought comes up to me
Which fain I'd write,
But only twixt the lines I may,
There to be read, or there to stay
Hid out of sight!

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The story is not hard to tell,—
The story of this little shell—
A summer day—
And of three maidens in search of fun,
Handsome and witty, every one
Modest yet gay.

Three men there were, with like intent
Though each according to the bent
Of his own mind.
One in the river seeks his game,
The other two sport much more tame
Set out to find!

The time is August, amorous, sweet,
Where the Potomac, at their feet,
Is rippling, soft.
The wary bass, in waiting nooks,
Ned fain would catch with baited hooks
And pole aloft.

But Will and Earnest deem more rare
These maids, than aught the waters bear,
More marvellous.
For Stella paints and Cora sings,
Helen aspires to mount on wings
Of Pegasus!

A genius each. And Earnest finds
To choose among such various minds
A trifle hard.
For As in Art's a connoisseur,
In music not an amateur
And no mean bard (?)

So each he meets on her own plane
Ner fair opinions fails to gain
From one and all.
While Will comes in with quip and jest
Thus furnishing the needed zest
When solids pall.

The day speeds by, as all days will,
And o'er the mountains, cool and still
Creeps on the night.
The rocks, the skiff, in moonlight lie,
Save for the waves that murmur by
Deserted quite.

Now in his office Earnest smokes
With Will, who mingles puffs and jokes
As is his wont.
At home, the girls and Ned display
The trophies which they brought away
From the day's jaunt.

The luncheon basket holds the bass,
It is not now as full, alas!
As in the morn.
But Cora clasps, now withering fast
Some roses sweet, the summer's last,
With ne'er a thorn (?)

And there's the heap of mussel shells,
Which but await the touch of Stell's
Enchanting brush,
To put in each a bit of sea,
A glimpse of mountain, rock and tree
Or meadow lush.

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And that's the story of the shell,
(Or all of it that I may tell
Or you may hear!)
But this I hope, that *five* there are
Who, though they may be scattered far,
Will hold it dear.

March, '84. "HELEN."

When the enterprising plumber isn't plumbing, isn't plumbing,
And his resin isn't heating on the coals,
He loves to hear the chilly blizzard coming blizzard coming
From the frigid home of Eskimo and Poles.
When the kitchen boiler isn't frozen tightly,
And the water-pipes and bursting not in glee,
He shines his diamond buttons up so brightly,
And passes for an Austrian marquis.

Our Story Teller.

A Presentiment.

REMINISCENCES OF THE BATTLE OF FREDRICKSBURG.

It was the night before the battle, that six of us, all of Company H, stretched our weary limbs under the warm cover of an A tent to get rest and strength for the struggle on the morrow. The evening before had witnessed the close of the bombardment of Fredricksburg, and the day had been occupied by the crossing of the Union Army over the Rappahannock, and the usual marches and counter marches requisite to getting into position. Our army lay in the open plain, which intervened between the south bank of the river and the range of mountains back of the city, both flanks resting on the river with the centre pushed forward about a mile and a half, forming an oval line three or four miles long. Our position in the line was the right centre of the left grand division, commanded by Major General Franklin. In the wooded hills in front, blue with smoke of camp fires, lay the rebel army in ominous silence watching our every movement, and quietly waiting for the battle sure to come with the dawn of another day. In our immediate front lay the corps of Stonewall Jackson, with whom we had measured strength on several previous occasions, and with whom we were again to dispute for the possession of the natural fortifications they had taken advantage of. The cavalry, artillery and infantry had been placed in position, and our patriotic commander, General Burnside, had ridden along the whole line at the close of the day to personally inspect the entire position. Already the darkening shades of the clear, cool, December night, was hushing into silence the two great armies, and the twinkling stars were looking down upon the fatal plains so soon to be filled with dead and mangled men.

Our suppers had been finished, pipes smoked, tents pitched, and we prepared for our last sleep before the battle. Our gallant Captain Carle, a regular army soldier, had been wounded at second Bull Run, and was not yet fit for duty, though he had accompanied us for the purpose of seeing the battle; Lieut. Pratt, recently married to a young and lovely girl, had returned from a furlough home only a few months before, and was temporarily in command of the company; Jack Gibney, he, whose skillful hands prepared the salt horse and coffee for all hands; Jimmy Moore, and Robert Ripley, noble, generous hearted boys as ever carried a musket, lay down that night together under the only A tent our company could boast of, and were soon wrapped in peaceful slumber. And yet all did not sleep sound that night. About midnight I felt a pull at my elbow and rousing up saw Lieut. Pratt bending over me motioning for me to come out of the tent without disturbing our sleeping comrades. We had been warm friends and next door neighbors for years before entering the army, and I thought I had for some days detected a shade of sadness in his countenance, and more than once had found him engrossed in melancholy thought, but I had attributed it to the fact that his mind was on the wife and friends he had so recently left behind him. We walked out to the dying embers of the fire and sat down for some moments without speaking, he probably thinking whether he had best tell me what was on his mind and I waiting to hear.

At last, with deep feeling, he said: "F——, I have had a presentiment of death. Six weeks ago, while on my way from home, I stopped in Washington over Sunday and on Sunday evening attended church. When I crossed the threshold of the church the gas lights dimmed and then recovered their former brightness. The presentiment came to me in a moment that I should be killed in the next battle and I have not been able to overcome it since. I feel as certain as that you and I are here that I shall be killed to-morrow." I tried with the best argument I could to dissuade him from the idea and to show him the fallacy of tracing any connection between a thing which he had so often seen and was of such common occurrence with his own life. But argument was useless and he seemed as sure of his death as though it was a positive certainty I knew that he was morally and physically a brave man, and his deeply religious soul would have rebelled against anything like superstition, so that his feelings could not be attributed to cowardice or a desire to shirk from the dangers before us, besides, he had been tried on hard fought fields and proved true as steel. With him the idea was a wrought conviction admitting no doubt and I pitied him from the bottom of my heart, though not being a believer in presentiments, I could not feel with him that his death was a foregone conclusion. After an hour's conversation on the subject we again retired; he to a sleepless preparation for the death he felt so sure of, I to indulge in selfish slumber.

With the first breath of dawn we were aroused to eat a hasty breakfast and fall into line. A dense fog covered the whole plain and we moved cautiously forward unable to see more than a few yards. Soon our skirmish line encountered the rebel pickets who promptly fell back after a few shots. A halt was called and our division, the old Pennsylvania Reserves, received orders to unsling knapsacks, and we knew we had been elected to make the charge on the left. Moving forward we were placed in close column by brigades, in support of a battery and ordered to lie down. The rising sun soon cleared away the fog and revealed our line of battle face to face with the enemy who were concealed in the woods about 600 yards distant. Then the dogs of war were let loose and the several batteries along our line began to pay their respects to the enemy, who answered the compliment with vigor. The solid shot from the enemy's right raked our lines from left to right, while spherical case, screeching through the clear morning air from the front, exploded over our heads. Our regiment, which lay in the front line, suffered very little, but the regiment of new troops in our rear lost severely, in one instance a solid shot sweeping seven men out of a single company. The position was one of constant suspense to the men compelled to lay idle waiting to see where the next shot would strike. Activity, even in much greater peril would have been infinitely preferable. Through all this trying ordeal, poor Pratt kept his self-possession and strove only to do his duty, though no one but myself knew the deep and silent agony he was trying to conceal.

At last, to our relief we were ordered to fix bayonets and charge. Never did the gallant 6th keep a straighter line on a dress parade than it did while charging across the 600 yards of open field that lay between us and the enemy. The railroad which ran across the skirt of the woods was the point at which we were to stop, but finding the position untenable by reason of a battery which swept the track, we entered the woods and kept after the enemy whose first line was broken and now in full retreat, mowing a track the width of the division through the rebel lines. A lull occurring in the firing, Pratt again approached me and leading the way a few paces to the rear, said, with a voice choking with emotion, "I shall never leave these woods alive. I am going to meet death here this afternoon. If you get out alive I want you to tell Jennie I was prepared for death, and that my last thoughts were of duty to my God, my country and her." I was deeply impressed with his earnestness and begged him to go to the rear out of danger, but of no avail. He felt he was going to die and he would meet a soldier's death as a soldier should. "Forward," came the order along the line, and with a hasty "Good bye" and "God bless you," we sprang to our places to encounter the rapidly forming line of our enemy's fresh reinforcements.

That was the last time I ever saw Pratt. The straggling shots deepened into that loud monotonous roll, and the stray whir of the minnie ball changed into that storm of leaden hail when sounds lose their individuality denoting the desperate nature of battle. A sharp twinge in my shoulder gave me a ticket to the rear and I left the boys still pressing forward. For five mortal hours the old Pennsylvania Reserves kept their faces to the foe unrelieved and unsupported, while thousands of fresh troops were laying in the rear behind stacked arms. But it is useless to dilate upon the errors and jealousies among generals which lost that battle to the North at the expense of 13,000 brave men, for the result at all points of the line were alike disastrous. Night mercifully put an end to the slaughter and the lines were reformed near where we started from in the morning.

With great anxiety I sought out our company along with several others who had been wounded, to learn how it had fared with the rest of the boys. Out of the six who had slept together the night before, five went into the battle, two of whom were killed, and two wounded. Almost the last man killed was poor Pratt, struck in the forehead with a minnie ball. He never spoke afterward, and the boys being hard pressed, were reluctantly compelled to leave his body where he fell. His presentiment was no idle tale. His prediction proved as true as he felt it to be, and was carried out in all its terrible reality. With the flickering gas in the church at Washington the light of his life went out in the fullness of the undying fame due to the dead heroes of the War for the Union. Among the serried hosts of immortal spirits which are gathering in silent array on the battlements of heaven, he rests with the coveted crown inscribed "faithful unto death." W. F. B.

The Smiling Gas Man.

You would have said as you looked him over that he was a man of fiery temper, and that it wouldn't take over two "sass words" to make him peal off his coat and sail in for victory or death, but you would have been sadly mistaken. He was writing in his ledger when a man came in, shoved his gas bill into the window, and said:

"Is this where they knock a man down and rob him?"

The man at the window smiled.

"Because, it's no more nor less than highway robbery to send me a bill like that! Twelve dollars for gas for January, and the meanest kind of gas at that!"

The smile continued.

"Why people will stand such outrageous treatment is a puzzle to me," continued the man as he flung his money in after the bill. "I never burned $6 worth of gas last month, and I'll swear to it!"

The rebate was deducted, change made, and the man at the window passed it out with a thank you.

"Yes, it's robbery," muttered the other, "and I'll be hanged if I can't lick any three gas men in this town!"

He expected a reply, but none was given. The smile faded out to some extent, but perhaps that was because the pen made a blot on the ledger.

The next comer was a short fat woman, with an eye full of brimstone, and you could see that she was aching for a riot.

"Can I have my pocket picked in here?"

He smiled.

"And robbed of the bread which my fatherless children are crying for?"

He nodded.

"And swindled out of money that I have had to work for like a slave?"

"Yes'm."

"Oh! I thought so! Here is my gas bill. It is over $6."

He nodded.

"Do you hear me—over $6?"

He heard.

"And I didn't have but one burner going, and that was shut off for four straight nights! And I can bring twenty witnesses to swear that the gas was so poor that I couldn't read the accounts of the flood in my newspaper!"

He brushed up his hair and glanced out of the window.

"I'll never pay it! Every one of my neighbors has advised me to stand a lawsuit first!"

He drummed on the desk with his finger.

"But I'll pay you this one time, as my sister is sick and I don't want the lawyers kicking in the doors and climbing through the windows."

He held out his hand.

"But another time I'll law you; I'll law you from Halifax to Haverstraw before I'll pay! There's the money!"

He made change, whistling softly to himself, and as she put the bill in her pocket she snapped out:

"Even a grave-robber out to have a little conscience!"

But he didn't hear her. He was figuring at the ledger again.

Patent News.

List of patents issued to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending March 18, 1884; total issues of that date; and patent notes, compiled expressly for this paper by Steele & Co., Lawyers and Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

Air Ship—C. P. Fest, Phil'a.

Vehicle Spring—R. S. Humzeker, Pittsburg, 2 patents.

Moton—C. H. Kuhne, Butler.

Pipe Wrench—F. A. Schramm and A. Modery, Phil'a.

Regenerator Furnace—W. Swindell, Allegheny.

Fruit Jar—G W. Gomber, Sybertsville.

Compound for Coating Metal—J. H. Legge, Pittsburg.

Steam Jet Ejector—L. Schutle, Phil'a.

Rabbet Plane Attachment—C. A. Warfield, Phil'a.

Button—R. B. Black, Experiment Mills.

M'f't're of Pulleys, etc.—H. H. Blake, Pittsburg, 2 patents.

Conveyor Apparatus—G. C. Blickensderfer, and H. Smith, Erie, two patents.

Lunch Heater—G. S. Iredell, Philadelphia.

High Pressure Alarm for Steam Boilers—C. W. Johnston and P. Brown, Phil'a.

Well Drilling Rig—J. G. Martin, Bradford.

Indian Club—R. Reach, Phil'a.

Store Service Apparatus—H. W. Sharpless, Phil'a.

Conveyer Apparatus—H. Smith and G. C. Blickersderfer, Erie, two patents.

Secondary Battery Plate or Electrode—E. T. Starr, Phil'a. 2 patents.

Toy Electric Railway—M. Bacon. Phil'a.

Car Coupling—C. C. Browning, Shousetown, 2 patents.

Game Board and Counter—T. Dougherty, Phil'a.

Noise Deadener for Milk and other Cans—T. P. Apple, Westchester.

Design Font of Printing Type—E. C. Ruthvea, Phila.

Molding—N. Smith, Phila.

Total issue of March 18, 1884.

Patents	372.
Designs	14.
Trade Marks	19.
Labels	18.
Total issue	423.

NOTES.

This week has been an active one with the Patent Office and in patent matters generally. The sale of patents and the money invested in inventions has not been larger this year, and manufacturers feel encouraged by the spring outlook, while many inventors rejoice in the profit they have derived from fruits of their brains. Congress has been too actively engaged in other matters, to give its attention to patents during the week, but the review of the manufacturing interests and industries of the country by Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, in the "House," was quite a master piece of statistics, and a splendid showing of the property of the nation.

While the House of Representatives has not yet taken up for consideration the "Patent Bill," the "lobby" has lost no time, and members of Congress have received no rest night or day from these enemies of the inventor.

They are determined if possible, to break up our patent system by restricting the privileges of inventors, and reducing the terms of patents from seventeen years to five. It is one of the most mischievous propositions made before Congress and if adopted, would cripple, if not entirely destroy, the efficiency of our patent laws.

The principal of our patent laws right for a man has the same right to the results of the labor of his brain, as to the labor of his hands. Often the brain labors are more worthy of protection, and the results more valuable to the inventor.

The patent laws have been a great stimulus to the inventive genius of the country, and have been the incentive to which we owe so much of our prosperity.

By securing to the inventor in advance for a term of years the result of his brain and labor, they have offered a tangible reward to the efforts of intellectual talent and the struggles of impoverished genius, guaranteeing him protection from the grasping monopolist. Anything which would restrict these, now lawfully conceded rights, would work such ruin to our manufactures and trade, that we do not begin to estimate it.

Seventeen years is the present duration of a patent, and it would be far better to extend than reduce the time. Often it takes from five to eight years to introduce a valuable patent, as this process is often difficult, expensive and unremunerative, and the inventor should surely receive compensation for his time, labor and talent.

Let me ask our readers to stop and think what would our country be to-day without the patented cultivators, plows, reapers, binders, mowers, steam engines, locomotives, and numberless other machines which have become so indispensable a factor of our times.

Seventeen years is not too long for the term of a patent, and we feel confident that right will prevail, for to reduce the lifetime of patents would ruin the industries and manufacturing interests of our country by destroying all incentive for new ideas and inventions.

N. Y. *Journal*: No matter how low the price of veal may be, when a political prodigal son returns he is given only a cold shoulder.

[Published by request.]

"Over and Over Again."

ESSAY READ BEFORE THE UNIONVILLE TEMPERANCE UNION, MARCH 1, '84.

"Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the Book of Life
Some lessons I have to learn."

"We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour;
But the morning dew must fall,
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part and perform it all,
Over and over again."

The life of every human being is a living witness that all success, all grand results, all glorious attainments are the results not of one effort, but of many. Many attempts and failures; much of pain and pleasure, hope and despair, self-sacrifice, much of a "If you don't at first succeed, try, try again" spirit together with a good deal of hard work are necessary to reach the highest round in the ladder of human greatness.

Experience, personal thinking, feeling and acting, not for one day nor one week, but for weeks, months and years, over and over again, have to be patiently and persistently lived through before we see the light of success shining upon our efforts, and the greater the prize for which we are striving, the harder will be the work. We cannot measure the workings of nature in her many and wonderful forms. We cannot understand the formation and growth of the riches that lie deeply imbeded in the earth, waiting for the hand of man to bring forth and, from process to process, mould the rough material into shape suitable for the use of every man; yet, God in Heaven, through ages upon ages, sends the winter's snow and frost—the summer's sun and rain, and by the combination of elements in nature, hard for us to understand, causes portions of the earth in an instant to be shaken, as it were, from its very foundation; opening the way for man to explore that which for centuries lay in the heart of the mountain, while at the same time it burys that which a few minutes before lay on the surface of the earth, many miles beneath; but all the while preparing the earth to bring forth everything that can in anyway add to the comfort and happiness of every land and nation upon the face of the globe. The prize and rest awaiting the Christain at the end of his journey is not won by one day, week or month of prayer and preparation, but by patiently and firmly over and over again through years of service doing God's will. Temptations and discouragements meet us on every side. One must hear and one must tell, over and over again, the old, old story. Again and again we must go to the highest source of light and knowledge and continue to the end or we will be counted among those who are wearied in well doing and for whom no prize is laid up.

No reform was ever brought about that did not take years of agitating to prepare the minds and hearts of the people for the work.

The soil must be broken and well prepared or the seed will not take root. No man would think of planting corn on ground that had not been ploughed and expect a yield in the fall. Slavery was not abolished in one year. It was agitated for years before the rebellion settled it once and forever. What if the temperance question is an old one if it improves with age as it certainly does. What if one generation does pass away before the battle is won. We know it is a difficult matter to eradicate ideas and principals from the mind and hearts of those in middle life and up, who were taught by their parents and grand parents before them that the use of intoxicating liquors is right and beneficial, and that it takes away a man's liberty to prohibit him by law from drinking what he pleases. But if the younger generation can be taught the mistakes their parents did not see, if they can be saved from the curse of intemperance by keeping the subject before them; by teaching them the evils of an intemperate life should not we do it; Over and over again we must each do our part, letting no opportunity go by unimproved for speaking a word, or doing some little thing that will influence a friend or maybe a stranger join the temperance army.

Thousands of hearts are aching over intemperate habits of loved ones. Prayers, *earnest, fervent* prayers ascend daily to the throne of God in behalf of loved ones who are in danger from this evil.

Could those who cause these heart aches and pains feel for one day the sorrow those who love them feel for years, I think they would reform at once, if not for their own good, for the peace and comfort of those to whom their lives are so dear. When so much then is at stake, we should be patient, firm and persevering.

"Pains, nor toils, nor trials heeding,
And in heaven's own time succeeding."
"Over and over again,
The brook through the meadow flows.
And over, over again, again,
The ponderous mill wheel goes;
Once doing will not suffice,
Although doing be not in vain,
And a blessing falling us once or twice.
May come if we try again."

The Judge: Nature in all her creations is governed by the laws of compensation. What is lacking in one quarter is amply provided for in another. The man with the softest brain generally has the hardest cheek.

N. Y. Life: Dude (posing for a bold, bad man)—"How does water taste, Miss Belsays?" Miss B.—"You don't mean to say they've brought you up all this time on milk!"

Beaver Interviewed.

PITTSBUGH, March 21.—The *Commercial Gazette* to-day published the following: General James A. Beaver was a guest at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last night. He had been over in Washington and Green counties on some college business, and, returning, stopped over night in Pittsburgh, in order to take the first train in the morning for his home at Bellefonte, Centre county. The general never before looked so hearty as he does now. He lives quietly at Bellefonte, and is very seldom away from home.

"What are the Republicans doing in your district, General?" asked the writer.

"Well, politics are quiet there, although the people are alive to the issues of the day. As to the presidential nominations, popular conventions to elect delegates have been called in Clinton and Clearfield counties."

"Who is the favorite candidate among your people?"

"Blaine seems to be the strongest there, as he is in the State at large. I believe one of our counties has already instructed for him, and the feeling is in his favor in the others."

"How do you think the Pennsylvania delegation will stand?"

"A majority will, doubtless, be Blaine men, and I think, as I always think, that where the majority of a delegation is for one man the minority should join them. The unit rule is the best policy and should be adhered to in this instance, except where delegates have been specifically instructed, and then they cannot help themselves. The wisdom of people or conventions instructing their delegates in a binding manner is questionable. Some counties, I believe, have not done so this year. Edmunds appears strong in New England states. I have no idea who the nominee will be."

A Bride's Modesty Overcome.

Christian Journal.

"No, George, I am not going to take my shoes off." "You'd better dearest." "No, I shan't. Just like as not the train will run off the track. What a place this is for a lady to sleep in. Catch me taking off my shoes, nor anything else this night. Why, anybody can come along here and pull these curtains right back." "Why, dear, it is just as private here as in your own room. No one disturbs any one else on a sleeper. You know I traveled a great deal before we were married. Now, come, pet let me untie your shoes for you." "You shan't George. I tell you I won't take my shoes off, and I won't; so there. I am going to sit up here and lean against this pillow and look out of the window all night, and I'm ready dressed for breakfast in the morning. You can sleep down there if you want too." He argued, reasoned, entreated and commanded, but the six hour bride remained firm, and it was evident that a dark cloud was on the face of the young honeymoon. The last thing we heard before going to sleep was the beginning of what he said was his last appeal. We didn't hear the end of it, but awoke next morning and found all quiet in the next berth.

All the passengers were soon up, and the porter had their beds metamorphosed into seats, but still the bridal couple slept. Finally they were aroused by the conductor, and after forty minutes of floundering in the lower bunk, and frequently missing articles, conspicuous among which was "my other shoe,' there appeared a plump little woman with frowsy hair and a pair of pretty blushes, which deepened and widened suprisingly as she met the gaze of her fellow-passengers. It was apparent that she had relented.

A Man of Details.

The complaint that Villard was too big a man to understand the details of railroad management and that he really never knew anything of Oregon and Transcontinental outside of making mortgages, brings to mind the case of an Ohio road. It had president after president, and each one decked his feet on the office desk and let her rip. She had "ripped" until the directors finally got together and decided that the right man must be found pretty soon or the road must go to the wall. They were consulting in a room looking out into the passenger depot. A train came in eighteen minutes behind time, and the train dispatcher booted the conductor out of one door, fired the engineer out of another, and run the fireman under a freight train. He then backed the train out and was coming back from the yards when the directors met him, and one of them asked:

"Mr. Thomas, can you accept the presidency of this road?"

"Wait a minute," was the reply, and the man shunted three cars, cuffed a switchman, drove two loafers out of the yard and returned and said:

"Why, yes, I suppose so—and the first thing I shall do is to fire you all out o' here. Don't let me see you around here again for six months

In a year the road was paying a dividend.

"What's a complimentary vote?" asked Gilhooly of Gus De Smith. Gus, who had several times experienced the joy of receiving such a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens, cleared his throat and replied: "A complimary vote is like kissing a girl through a telephone—it is the shadow without the substance."

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The appointments of M. E. ministers during the ensuing conference year were made on Tuesday, March 25. Following are those for the Altoona district:

James H. McGarrah, Presiding Elder—Postoffice, Altoona.
Altoona—Chestnut Avenue, Geo. Warren.
Altoona—Eighth Avenue, George Leidy.
Altoona—First Church, George D. Penepacker.
Altoona—Twenty-fourth Street, J. T. Wilson.
Bellefonte—Milton K. Foster.
Birmingham—George Guyer.
Clearfield—James Curns.
Clearfield Circuit—Emanuel W. Wonner.
Curwensville—Joseph B. Shaver.
Duncansville—Henry S. Mendenhall.
Glenn Hope—J. Benson Akers.
Grahamton—William A. Carver.
Halfmoon—Walter R. Whitney.
Hollidaysburg—J. Ellis Bell.
Howard and Beech Creek—Owen Hicks.
Lloydsville to be supplied.
Logan Valley—William W. Dunmire.
Lumber City—Elisha Shoemaker.
Martinsburg—Isaac Heckman.
Milesburg and Unionville—Wm. W. Reese.
New Washington—John A. Mattern.
Osceola to be supplied.
Penns Valley—G. P. R Sarvis.
Philipsburg—John B. Polsgrove.
Pine Grove—T. A. Elliott.
Pleasant Gap—J. Bruner Graham.
Port Matilda to be supplied.
Snow Shoe—William F. D. Noble.
Tyrone—Jacob S. McMurray.
Warriorsmark—George W. Bouse.
Williamsburg—William V. Ganoe.
Woodberry and Pattonsville—Albert R. Lambert.
Woodland—Joshua K. Lloyd.

—On Tuesday evening, March 25, the Board of Trustees of State College were gathered in the Brockerhoff House parlors. Hon. Victor Piolett's clarion tones, were heard issuing from the apartment in grand magnificene. Suddenly chords of delicious music vibrated on the air. The clear, penetrating, bell-like notes found access even to the parlor where the distinguished gentlemen were gathered. They mingled with the thunders of his voice and their softening effect was noticed by him so distinctly that he modulated his oratory and after that silence seemed to reign in the parlor. "Music hath charms to soothe even Victor's breast," and perhaps he thought that the fairies had conspired to serenade him, but knowing ones say that Mr. Beck was honoring the Governor with music on his clarionet.

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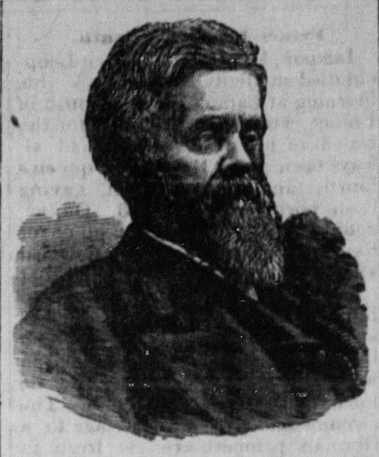
—Reverend Newman has the satisfaction of discovering that upon one point his lately jarring congregation is in perfect harmony. When he proclaimed in a Sunday sermon the doctrine that all foreigners should be denied the suffrage until they are as long in the country as a native born his congregation gave him their hearty applause. Encouraged by their approval, the parson exclaimed that "America should be for the Americans," and that he would rejoice in a law prohibiting all foreign-born citizens from holding seats in the Legislature. This, coming from General Grant's late pastor, will doubtless be regarded as exceedingly liberal. They will consider themselves fortunate that he did not recommend that they be denied the suffrage altogether instead of consenting to a limit of twenty-one years. The Rev. Newman was a zealous advocate of the policy of clothing the ignorant field hands of the South with the suffrage as soon as they were permitted to emerge from the condition of slavery. In his pious judgment they were entirely qualified to exercise the privilege of the ballot which he would withhold from Germans, English, French and Irish for twenty-one years, or more than half an average lifetime. In this Mr. Newman gives a signal proof of his logic as well as his freedom from any prejudice in favor of his own race. He would rejoice to see Virginia or South Carolina subjected to the political control of the negroes, but he would not permit a naturalized citizen from Ireland or Germany to occupy a seat in the New York Legislature. With all Mr. Newman's zeal as a political and religious teacher it is just possible, however, that his patriotism and his piety are largely colored by patrisan as well as sectarian considerations.—*Record.*

—George W. Peck, the Wisconsin funny man, whose son is supposed to be the "bad boy," lives in a $100,000 house in Madison, the backside of which fronts the fashionable promenade. Peck paid $40,000 for the house, and he has had bushels of fun ever since. The residence fronts on the Lake, and if somebody would only chuck the "bad boy" into it, it would save him a good deal of trouble and relieve the community of a grievous infliction.

—April will be the last oyster month.



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Miscellaneous.

Doctors and Doctrines.

Whatever Cruel Creeds May Say, Truth is Always Orthodox.

"You know the old saying, Doctor, *Ubi tres medici, duo atheï*,—where there are three doctors there are two atheists," laughed Rev. Apollo Creamcheese, the other day, to his friend, Dr. Senna, who had dropped in for a bit of a talk.

"Yes, I've heard it, and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry inkstand that some priest said it. They always sputtered bad Latin when they had a bigger lie than common to get rid of," answered the Doctor, lighting his pipe. "I'll tell you, Dominie, you're 'way off when you think our profession isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been more'n half barbarous for centuries, but we're several lengths ahead of you on the home stretch."

"But, Doctor," said Rev. Mr. Creamcheese, "don't you think your fraternity shows a tendency to materialistic——"

"Bah!" interrupted Dr. Senna, "we show a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fences are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from my old friend, Dr. W. V. Haddox, of Pine Hill, Alabama, saying that he is using with great success, PARKER'S TONIC in his practice, and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and so on, he ever struck; and another friend of mine, Dr. J. J. Oatman, of Carrollton, Pa., says substantially the same thing. He's a bit specialist, too, in chronic diseases, and knows what he is talking about every time."

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TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1884,

for the purpose of electing 2 delegates to the State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the respective voting places for the several precincts in this county on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 1884,

and will be under the supervision of the several District Chairmen, who will see that proper election officers are designated and in attendance. Each district is entitled to 3 delegates.

In Bellefonte, Phillipsburg, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim and Unionville Boroughs and in the Township of Potter the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M. In the remaining districts the polls will open at 2 P. M. and close at 5 P. M.

For several years the feeling has been growing that our County might profitably adopt the system followed in many eastern counties, by the minority party, in nominating but one candidate for County Commissioner and one for County Auditor. If this were done, the contest among the candidates would end with the nominating convention, instead of being continued as at times up to the election, and many jealousies and charges of unfair treatment between the friends of the candidates would be avoided. Recognizing this fact, the Committee, at its last session, resolved that the sense of the Republican voters should be taken at this election as to whether they favored the continuance of the old plan or the adoption of the rule that hereafter the Republicans, while in the minority in Centre county, should nominate but one Commissioner and one Auditor.

Recognizing also the fact that the giving to a Township or District which polls but 12 or 20 Republican votes, or perhaps even less, as many delegates to the County Convention as the Township which polls nearly 300, is not in accord with the general spirit of Republican rules the Committee have also directed that at the coming election the sense of the Republican voters should be taken upon the question of "proportionate representation" or a representation based *in some measure* upon the Republican vote of the several districts.

With the oaths of election officers, printed tickets will be sent, respectively, "For one Commissioner and one Auditor" and "For two Commissioners and two Auditors," and "For proportionate representation" and "Against proportionate representation," and it is earnestly hoped that Republicans generally will vote upon these questions. The vote upon these questions is to be carefully counted and forthwith returned to the Chairman of the Convention, but unless a majority of all votes cast in a district are in favor of the principle represented by one of these several tickets the delegates to the Convention will not be regard as "instructed" upon said point. The District Committee men are specially charged with the endeavor to secure a full vote upon these questions and the election officers are required to keep lists of the names of all persons voting and to certify the whole number of votes cast to the Chairman of the Convention.

The attention of voters is also called to the resolutions and recommendations of the County Committee relative to a District Convention which appeared in the REPUBLICAN of the 19th instant, and which will doubtless be published again.

D. S. KELLER,
Chair. Co. Com.

A. A. DALE,
Secretary.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 24, 1884.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Gen. Graham's Campaign in Egypt.

LONDON, March 27.—General Graham telegraphed this morning: 'The evening and night were cool. The reveille was sounded this morning at 3:30 and quickly as possible the troops got in readiness to advance on Tamanieb. The cavalry were in front. The infantry in brigade squares with guns between the brigades."

The forces met with no opposition until 7.30 o'clock, when a brisk fire was opened on the British troops by the rebels who were strongly entrenched behind newly erected stone works. The cavalry and mounted infantry were ordered to charge on the rebels, and with the aid of a few shells sent over into the rebel camp the mounted force succeeded in dispersing the rebels, who quickly fled, much to the surprise of the British troops, who expected a stubborn resistance. The British troops burned the village and destroyed the surrounding works. General Graham will probably return to Suakim tonight, as it is thought this latest route of the forces under Osman Digna will dispel the delusion of the Sheiks as to Osman Digna's receiving divine aid and virtually ends the campaign in this section of the Soudan. No casualties are reported among the British troops. Colonel Kitchener and Major Rundle have started from Cairo to co-operate with Captain Chermside in the negotiations for opening a road to Berber. Telegraphic communication between Berber and Shendy is restored.

The English cavalry and mounted infantry led the attack at Tamanieb and drove the rebels from the rocks, dispersing them among the hills. There were no British casualties. The loss of the rebels is unknown.

A later account of the advance today says that the rebels fired on the British troopers from the rocks upon the left. The cavalry dislodged them and advanced to within 100 yards of Tananieb. As soon as Graham came up with the infantry and guns shells were thrown among the flying Arabs and exploded close to them. On reaching Tamanieb the men and horses made straight for the wells and slaked their thirst. After a brief halt the cavalry moved out to the north and left the village in pursuit of the retreating foe. The village forthwith was burned to the ground. General Graham will explore the region in the neighborhood of the wells of Tamanieb and then return with his whole force to Suakin. The campaign is at an end.

Orders have been sent to General Graham to return immediately with his troops.

Harrisburg Republicans.

HARRISBURG, March 27.—A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of James G. Blaine for president was held here this evening. Major Davis Mumma presided and there was a long list of vice presidents and secretaries, including representatives from every ward. Among the vice presidents were ex-Senator David Fleming, William H. Smith, chairman of the City Republican Committee, ex-Deputy Attorney-General Lyman D. Gilbert, ex-Senator John A. Rutherford, Colonel James Young, of Middletown, and George B. Boyer, superintendent of the Harrisburg car works.

Colonel Francis Jordan, ex-secretary of the Commonwealth, made a ringing speech, in which he reviewed the record of the Democratic party, and called for the perpetuation of Republican principles by the election of James G. Blaine. He said that nine of every ten Republicans of Pennsylvania are for Blaine and that he will receive the vote of the State at Chicago. The fact that he has been defrauded for eight years has begotten a determination that justice shall be done this year. The people had slept and were cheated in the past, but this year, he declared, they were wide awake.

Colonel Jordan counselled the audience to make the fight at the primaries, and to send none to the Convention who were not pledged to work in Blaine's interest. He paid a high compliment to Edmunds, Lincoln, Hawley and Logan, especially commending the latter for his opposition to the Fitz-John Porter bill. In fact, all through his speech, Colonel Jordan was interrupted by applause and cheers, which were especially loud at the mention of Blaine's name. A Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, We are again upon the threshold of another national campaign, in which the question of protection to American industries will be one of the important factors; and,

WHEREAS, In our opinion the interests of the country require the continuance of the policy inaugurated by the Republican party, thereby rendering the success of that party of the utmost importance.

WHEREAS, Its success depends largely upon the persons selected to be the standard-bearers in the coming contest, therefore,

Resolved,—That in the person of Hon. James G. Blaine, we, as Republicans of the City of Harrisburg and vicinity, believe are to be found the qualities of tried experience in national affairs, wise statesmanship and brilliant leadership which mark him as the man best calculated to lead the Republican hosts to victory, and secure to us an administration of national affairs which will place our country in the position she deserves to occupy among the nations of the world, and we, therefore, invite our fellow Republicans of the county and State to join with us in all proper efforts to secure his nomination by our National Convention at Chicago.

The report was adopted. There is no doubt that the meeting will have a good effect in the Blaine movement, as prominent Stalwarts who heretofore held aloof are now joining the ranks for the man from Maine.

Barnum's White Elephant.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steamship Lydian Monarch, which arrived here from London this afternoon, had on board Barnum's sacred white elephant. A considerably party, including D. B. Sickles, for many years American consul at Bangkok, Siam, left the Battery on a tug and boarded the steamer down the bay. The elephant was found to be in excellent condition. It was in charge of Charles White, who has had it in keeping since it left Siam.

Mr. Sickles said he had seen all the sacred white elephants at the court of Siam during his four and a half years' residence there as United States consul, and that this one corresponds with them in all respects. He said that owing to the manner in which these animals had been guarded from the gaze of the people of Siam, an impression had grown abroad that there was an elephant snowy white in color. The sacred white elephants of Siam are like this one, of a whitish color, with peculiar reddish spots.

Cincinnati's Riot.

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—The riot in the attempt to secure William Berner, who was confined in the jail here for the murder of William H. Kirk, and had been found guilty by the jury of manslaughter, culminated on Saturday night. The Fifth regiment was called out and were compelled to fire into the mob to disperse them, although they were warned by the crowd not to do so. Without heeding the warning the command "fire" was given, and a volley went rattling through the tunnel. Officer Nunn fell pierced by four balls. Van Seggern was shot in the side of the head. Several of the militia were shot by their own guns. This volley had the effect to clear the jail, but for two hours thereafter efforts were made on the outside to destroy the whole building. A barrel of coal oil was poured down into the lower part of the jail and set on fire, but the officer within managed to extinguish it. The carpenter's office furnished some wood and that also was fired, but as the jail is mainly of stone and iron this effort was futile. The crowd threw boulders and fired pistols promiscuously at the windows, and the militia in the meantime fired from the windows at the crowd. Sheriff Hawkins tried to control this firing by ordering that not more than one man should fire at a time, and then only to frighten, not to kill, but the men were uncontrollable and fired at the crowd doing deadly work.

The sheriff called upon the governor for two thousand additional militiamen. One thousand arrived in the city at 7 o'clock and were directed to await orders at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway depot. While every precaution had been made to guard the front of the jail a weak spot had been left in the rear where the court house front looked west on Main street. The mob was not slow in finding this and at 10 o'clock the fire bells sounded box 14—the court house—just twenty-four hours after the alarm last night. By that time the mob had forced its way close up to the building, broke in the treasurer's office and set the edifice on fire. The leaders of the mob had demanded that the sheriff give up those of their number who had been made prisoners last night. The demand was refused. The mob then forced their way in and said they would blow up the west wing of the jail with dynamite. In response to the fire alarm Cap. Desmond, of the military, entered the treasurer's office to put out the fire and was shot at and instantly killed. Two privates were wounded. The flames then went their own way because the mob would not let the firemen use the engines. The flames went on unchecked, though slowly, as the great structure was solidly built, at a cost probably of a quarter of a million, and was made to withstand fire as far as possible To lose that means irreparable loss in valuable records, some of them of great historical interest and value, and of the second best law library in the United States. When the mob had robbed Powell's gun store it was fired. The patrol wagon responded to the alarm and the mob fired killing one man and wounding others. The fire was, however, extinguished. The mob lost all control, and seemed bound on destruction pure and simple. The burning of the court house gives no aid in the original purpose of lynching the murderers, and its destruction only adds loss to the disgrace. The firing upon the mob has been merciless, whether by Gatling gun or by soldiers. The burning of the court house was wholly aimless, nor was there any excuse for the failure to protect this property. The crowd was permitted to go to the very windows and break them in without resistance. After the killing of Captain Desmond, who was sent with a squad of militia to put out the fire, there was no stopping the incendiaries. They went from office to office starting fires, and in a few minutes the whole interior was in a blaze. The fire department was powerless.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The situation is most encouraging. The brief attack on Music hall for the purpose of getting a cannon there was the only thing of any magnitude in the shape of an organized effort. It may be that the vicious volleys fired into Court street and down Maine street at 8 o'clock were merciful after all, as they seem to have prevented gatherings of any large crowds at any points. Four or five persons were killed and as many wounded, including two women, at the opening of the fire at 8 o'clock this evening. Their names have not been learned.

The latest list of killed and wounded foots up twenty-two killed and sixty wounded.

Mr. Wiggins Predicts a Great Blow.

OTTOWA, March 27.—E. Stone Wiggins in conversation to day in reference to the storm predicted by him about six weeks ago, said: "The second and heavier of the two storms predicted by me will cross the meridian of Halifax to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. From the smallness of her waist this messenger of Neptune looks like Venus but will prove herself a Mars, the breadth of storm belt being only from Quebec to Sandy Hook. The storm centre will pass over St. Johns, New Brunswick. Earthquakes will occur in divers places. The cyclones yesterday in Kentucky and the earthquakes in California are advance guards. The tide on the Atlantic coast will be high and the wind will blow a hurricane. I would advise shippers to clear their wharves of all possible goods and have shipping in streams and at derricks secured by extra anchors and double fastenings."

Prince Leopold's Death.

LONDON, March 28.—Prince Leopold died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning at Cannes, in the south of France, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health, which had always been poor. He was the queen's fourth and youngest son, having been born April 7, 1853. On account of his feeble system, he never took much interest in political affairs, and his sober and rather melancholy turn of mind disposed him to seek a place in the church, as he disired to serve his fellowmen in some way. But his inclination was opposed by the queen and he never carried out his wishes. The circumstances of his marriage to a German princess are yet fresh in mind, as the postponement of the wedding from the date fixed for it on account of sudden and somewhat mysterious illness gave rise to the rumor that he was subject to epileptic fits and had just suffered one. He was an amiable young man, but not one of much force of character. His lack of mental vigor was due to his lack of physical vigor. He was seized with a fit and despite the best medical attendance he died without being restored to consciousness. The physicians attribute his death to the over-exertion and fatigue brought on by indulging too freely in gaities. On last Tuesday night, in spite of the orders of his physicians, he danced several hours and returned home quite prostrated.

Cured by Faith and Prayer.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. Shrove Smith, of Liverpool, has just effected four remarkable cures by means of prayer, faith, and laying on of hands. Mrs. W. J. Swits, the wife of a prominent grocer, had been ill with rheumatism for ten months. She was scarcely able to walk, and had not been out of the house without assistance during that time. Mrs. Smith placed her hands on the sufferer's shoulder's, conjured her to have full faith that the Lord could cure her, and prayed fervently. The next day Mrs. Swits walked at least half a mile unaided, and her disease has left her. L. W. Adams, who was so great a sufferer from asthma that he could scarcely speak above a whisper, underwent a similar treatment, and is now entirely well.

Mrs. G. R. Van Horne was cured of chronic neuralgia, and Mrs. S. M. J. Henry, the temperance apostle, of the effects of spinal disease. In the latter case, Mrs. Smith placed her hands on the spot and asked, "Do you believe it God's will that you suffer this pain?" "I do not," said Mrs. Henry. "Then," responded Mrs. Smith, "lay it right off," at the same time offering prayer. "In a few moments," said Mrs. Henry, "I experienced a change that was simply inexpressible. The flashes of pain along the spine and the back of my head almost instantly disappeared, and such relief I cannot describe. I feel this moment in perfect health."

A Whale in the Chesapeake.

WILMINGTON, March 28.—A whale measuring fifty feet nine inches long and twelve feet four inches through the body from back to breast and with a tail nine feet across, got ashore on Saturday last, on the south inside shore of Pungoteague creek, at the lower end of the Peninsula. Several fishermen attacked the monster by shooting and chopping it. They secured it with two inchors, which were fastened to the animal by ropes passed through holes cut in its flesh. When the tide came in at sundown the monster displayed renewed vitality and escaped from its captors, carrying the cables and anchors with it. On Monday the animal was found in the channel of the creek, dead. Fishermen at once towed it ashore and commenced stripping off the blubber. It will probably render seventy-five barrels of oil. This is the second whale which has gotten ashore in the same vicinity within a year.

High Water in New Hampshire.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., March 28.—Since last night the Contoocook river has risen over two feet. It now overflows meadows and is reaching numerous buildings on the banks. The ice threatens to break up. It is still raining.

DOVER, N. H., March 28.—The water flowing over the Cochee dam this morning measured fifty six inches over the flash boards—the highest for thirty years. Great fear is expressed for the safety of several bridges above the city.

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—The Merrimack river begins to assume a serious aspect. It is twelve feet above low water mark, and rising one inch per hour. It has backed up on the flats at the mouth of the Nashua river, submerging the low land three feet. More of a rise will do serious damage.

A Big Pension Check.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The largest sum which has ever been paid at one time by the pension office in this city to a single applicant was paid to-day to John F. Pfeiffer, for a resident of Chambersburg, Pa., who received $8,500 for an injury to the eye during the war, which resulted in total blindness about six years ago. Previous to 1878 Mr. Pfeiffer was entitled to a pension of $30 per month, because of partial blindness, and to $70 per month since that year, when he became totally blind. Mr. Pfeiffer, who is an extremely poor man, has been depending upon the charity of his neighbors for subsistence, as he has never been a pensioner before. This sum represents the accumulated pensions due him from the date of his injuries. Commencing with the 4th day of this month he will receive $72 per month hereafter.

Riot in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 29. 1:30 p. m.—Last night a large mob made an attack on the jail opening fire with cannon, battering the jail considerably. The militia was called out to stop the mob. Many of the mob were wounded. One officer was shot.

The mob was after a prisoner named Berner. They wanted to hang him. Berner escaped from the jail and in running away from the crowd ran into the Miami river and was drowned. This is not improbable as the night was very dark. The militia are still on guard at the jail.

LATER.

Officer Mun is reported dead from the effects of his wounds.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Word from the West.

SALINA, Salina Co., Kansas.
March 24, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: With your permission I will write a few lines for your valuable journal, read by so many of our friends in the East.

After bidding our relatives and friends farewell at the depot we left Bellefonte on the 5 o'clock train on the 11th. Through the kindness of Mr. Wm. Shortlidge and Mr. Comer, the traveling agent, we had a car through to St. Louis. We were accompanied by Messrs. Thompson and Beeber, both very obliging gentlemen, as was demonstrated by their action at St. Louis in having a special train to take us all to Kansas City, at which place, without any delay, we changed cars for Salina, which we reached about 4 o'clock. We were weary after our close confinement and journey of 1200 or 1300 miles in less than forty-five hours and were glad to get out of the cars, stretch our limbs and greet our friends who were waiting for us.

The most noticeable sights on the route were the fields covered with water all through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, showing that heavy rains have prevailed through all that country. During our brief stay at East St. Louis we also beheld the burning of the Chicago and Alton freight depot, in which we were told $500,000 worth of cars, grain and merchandise was destroyed.

We have started to housekeeping in a beautiful location three miles southwest of Salina. The grain looks fine and the prospects for an excellent crop are good. I will write more in the future. Yours, &c.,

N. J. S.

High Praise.

Mr. John Sourbeck has shown us the following letter received by him in reference to Miss Mattie Vickers and her company who will appear in Bellefonte on Monday evening, April 7:

TYRONE, Pa., March 18, '84.

MR. J. D. SOURBECK, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.:

In reply to your inquiry would say Miss Mattie Vickers in "Jacquine" played here February 21, '84, to a large audience and gave great satisfaction. The company is composed of fine people and when Miss Mattie Vickers, supported by Charles S Rogers, appear again in Tyrone they will be greeted with a packed house.

W. FISK CONRAD,
CHAS. S. MCOMBER.

The chart for Miss Vickers' entertainment is now open at Sourbeck's.

—Is the Lock Haven *Democrat* quite sure that the charges it makes in Wednesday's issue against the State College are entirely correct? We don't believe it is true that there is a professor in the institution receiving a large salary who does not hear a single class during the year. The majority report published in this issue makes no such charges. Indeed, it virtually admits that the College is well managed and only aims to change the character of the institution, making it more strictly agricultural.

—Old Boreas held sway in this region all day on Sunday, causing the temperature to descend considerably, removing the loose shingles from roofs, swinging signs, blowing open church doors, carrying hats from the heads of their owners, and, best of all, drying the country roads so rapidly as to remove all appearances of recent wet weather.

SHAPIRA, the charlatan who recently got his name in the newspapers by endeavoring to sell to one of England's learned societies a pretended ancient manuscript of the Pentateuch, has followed the example of Salmi Morse and taken himself out of the world.

—Great calamity—a robin that roosted all of Sunday night on top of the Presbyterian church spire was discovered Monday morning with one foot frozen.

—Sassafras tea is recommended for an early spring drink.

—On Saturday afternoon the DAILY NEWS office was visited by three young ladies in the persons of Miss Kate Shaffer, daughter of ex-Sheriff Shaffer of Nittany, Miss Mary Bradley, of Bellefonte, and Miss Alice Scanlon, of Boiling Springs. After the ladies had departed the pleasant discovery was made that the Cinderella of the party had left her glass slipper behind.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, April 1, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 95
Mixed Wheat	90
Buckwheat	55
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	40
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

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Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	12
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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West Ferguson.

MR. EDITOR: *Dear Sir:* If you will allow us a little space in your paper we will try to convince your readers that the people of this part of "old Centre" are not all dead, nor even entirely asleep. While we have no great booms or wonderful enterprises to boast of we yet have comforting assurance that business is moving along prosperously and on an equal basis with other rural districts. There are in our immediate vicinity four stores all doing a prosperous business Two are managed by J. C. Goheen & Bros., the young and energetic merchants of Rock Spring; another by A. G. Ewing, of Baileyville, who by the way is also the leading legal luminary of our locality, having been honored by the title, J. P. at the late election; the fourth is in charge of the Centre Mining Co., and in connection with their operations at the Bryson ore bank seems to be doing quite a good business.

Mr. A. E. Clemson, the skillful and accomodating blacksmith of Baileyville, is always ready to look after the wants of those needing anything in his line. He also has a large and flourishing peach orchard and expects to be able to supply the people of Centre Co. with that delicious fruit when the season arrives.

Mr. J. W. Sunday, our butcher, is always ready to supply the people with good fresh meat.

There have been quite a large number of public sales this Spring and goods seem to bring very fair prices, horses especially appearing to be in great demand. The leading feature of amusement at the sale is base ball, the champion game of the season being the one played at the sale of Mr. Solomon Gates an the 22d of March, between the Rock Spring nine, Mr. Thos. Gates, pitcher, and Mr. Thos. B. Gardner, catcher, and a "get-whoever-you-can" nine selected for the occasion, of which Mr. J. M. Watt was pitcher and "Doc" Elenberger catcher. Everything moved along nicely until the unfortunate "Doc," instead of catching, was caught by a tricky "foul" in the region of the left eye with such force as to make it seem very much as if the ground was above his head instead of beneath his feet, and after a vain attempt to stand on his head he yielded his post to Mr. Crain, who acted as catcher until the close of the game which resulted in the select nine winning that famous "bird" called "a sk—nk."

Brooks generally know where to go; but a few weeks ago we had in this vicinity the novelty of one that was lost, or at least badly bewildered. The Brooks referred to was not one of the ordinary kind but a real living Brooks and was engaged in the worthy avocation of collecting and canvassing for the *Republican*. The gentleman was so entirely engrossed by his business that he forgot the bounds of his territory and crossed into Huntingdon county, and worst of all, forgot the names of his patrons—all but one—"Ida." Yes, he remembered "Ida," and had it not been for that one name he might still be in search of some one to help him out of his bewildered condition and show him the way to "headquarters."

Blaine Committee Meeting.

The committee appointed by the Blaine meeting on Monday, March 24, met at the office of Clement Dale, Esq., on Tuesday, March 25.

Mr. E. C. Humes, chairman of the committee, called the members to order and Sylvester Ray, Esq., was elected secretary.

The object of the meeting was then spoken of by several of the committeemen.

It was moved and seconded that they recommend three Blaine Republicans from each ward as delegates to the county convention. Carried.

A motion was carried that a committee be appointed to prepare and address a circular letter to as many Republican voters in the county as possible.

The following were appointed on that committee: Sylvester Ray, J. A. Aikens and C. Dale. Adjourned.

—MR. R. F. Fetterolf, the very efficient teacher of the Pine Glenn school, will start to Millersville Normal school next Monday, and expects to continue in attendance during next winter and until he graduates despite the fact that he has been offered quite a large salary if he will continue to teach, as his services are highly appreciated. But he doubtless believes that educational investments at this time will be of inestimable value to him and will equip him for great usefulness in the future.

—Business is quite dull with many business men, but at the Garman House the most lively and exciting condition of affairs prevails. There is a constant throng of guests at the house and it is difficult to accommodate them all.

—The schools of Patton township closed with very fine literary entertainments. The school taught by Mr. Robert Stein held its entertainment on Friday evening, March 21, and a large number of people listened to the exercises. Miss Mina Clark's school closed on Tuesday evening, March 25, in a similar manner, except that the exercises were if possible even more interesting and the audience much larger. In the latter instance Prof. Weaver conducted the musical part of the programme in his usual superb manner.

Nearly all the agricultural land in Nebraska has been fenced in by the cattle men, thus checking persons who seek to make homestead settlements. Their ranges extend for hundreds of miles, and the wire fences, enclosing all desirable public lands and even water courses, are posted at intervals with notices threatening death to any person opening them. The herders assert that they hold these lands under the desert land and timber culture laws.

ALL the other dudes in New York City seem to be jealous of Freddie Gebhard and lose no opportunity to insult him. The result will be a duel and somebody will be hurt.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Mr. Frank Montgomery has been spending several days recently in the Quaker City. We understand that an event is to occur quite soon which will remove the necessity for such frequent journeys thither.

—Nickle harness at Schofield's at $20 to $25.

—An infant child of Mr. John Thomas, colored, was brought to Bellefonte on the 10 a. m. train last Thursday for interment. The little one died in Tyrone, where John now resides.

—James Schofield has a large stock of single harness from $10 to $15 a set.

—On Thursday a wedding occurred at Hannah Furnace, Miss Annie Beck, of that place, being married to Mr. W. F. Merryman of Fowler. Rev. Baker officiated.

—Call at James Schofield's establishment and inspect the 300 horse collars which he has in stock and which must be sold at 20 per cent. below cost.

—Since a certain young lady has been received into the *Centre Democrat* office as compositor it is noticeable that Frank Van Ormer is unusually fastidious not only in regard to his personal appearance but also in deportment. That's right, Frank; first impressions are lasting and in this instance they are extremely favorable.

REMOVED.—We are requested to state that Dr. J. L. Seibert has removed his office from Spring street to Sheriff Woodring's late residence on East High street. 13 16 2tw

—Williams & Brother are painting the frame building recently removed from James Harris' property to that belonging to Mr. Brachbill, on High street.

FURNITURE.—If you desire to examine beautiful new furniture call at Brachbill's furniture store. The stock is unexcelled in beauty and quite low in price.

—Dr. Hoy, the Coroner, has received a letter from the brother of the late John Kerwan asking for particulars concerning his death. The brother resides in Kane, Pa., and because of illness in his family he cannot come to Bellefonte just now. Dr. Hoy has written him full particulars and will await further developments.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—While Mr. Joe Mitchell of near Unionville was engaged in pulling stumps last Friday afternoon, the lever with which he was operating either broke or became detached and struck him on the leg inflicting quite a serious break below the knee. His injuries received surgical attention and he is now doing as well as can be expected.

"Does Charley wear a corset, asked a fond mother of her darling daughter. "Why no, I guess not," was the response. "I thought he did," said the mother. "Thought so! What in world made you think so, mother?" asked the bewildered girl. "Because he is such a good stayer," was the response.

An article is going the rounds of press entitled "The Umbrella in France." That settles, then. For a while we cherished the hope that we might regain possession of that umbrella, but as it has crossed the ocean to evade us, we might as well give it up.

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When Dave was in Washington.

Dave Littler, of Springfield, was in attendance upon the state central committee meeting yesterday, and, whenever he spoke, his voice could have been heard ten miles. Dave is one of your healthy, strapping, coarse meaty politicians, who are always making bad breaks when they happen to get into good society. The last time Dave was in Washington he of course called upon President Arthur, and was received with dignified courtesy by that gentleman. "You've got mighty nice quarters here," said Dave, gawping around at the furniture and pictures and affecting an air of well bred ease; "I don't know that I'd object to being president if I had money enough to keep up all this style." The president smiled good naturedly and strove to conceal the embarrassment the unmannerly familiarity of his caller naturally occasioned him. Presently Dave's eagle eye rested upon an elegant bank of flowers which had been culled in the White House conservatory, and covered a small table in the presidential parlor. "Gosh!" cried Dave, throwing up his big red hands in astonishment, "it must have cost a heap o' money to pay for them flowers!" President Arthur made no reply. He simply touched the call bell. A servant appeared. "Have these flowers sent to this gentleman's room at Willard's hotel," said the president, blandly.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

The *Ladies' Floral Cabinet*, New York, has among the illustrated articles in its March number two that render it especially attractive. One, on its first page, of a scarlet Lily, the blossoms of which range themselves in a circle at the top of the flower-stalk, making a gorgeous crown. The other of a Floral Arch, illustrating one of the ways by which the lawn can be ornamented aside from bedding arrangements. Various interesting papers are contributed by well known writers. Mr. William Falconer, formerly superintendent of the Harvard Botonical Gardens, describes how a garden can be made beautiful with hardy flowers collected from the woods and meadows. F. Lance tells us of the novelties among roses grown both in this country and abroad. E. D. Sturdevant has some interesting facts to give about "Yellow Water-Lilies," a subject on which he is an authority. In the department of Home Decorations only such novelties in fancy-work are shown as are easy of execution and require small outlay for materials, a feature which commends it to all ladies. As the season is at hand when Spring Flower Gardens must be made, it is timely to say to our readers that the publishers of the *Floral Cabinet* send this year, post free, to every yearly subscriber Two Everblooming Roses, or Ten packets of Choice Flower Seeds. As before stated, any of our readers may have a copy of the *Cabinet* for examination at half price (six cents), by mentioning this paper. Address, Ladies' Floral Cabinet, 22 Vesey street, New York. If any persons wish to subscribe for the *Floral Cabinet* in connection with our own paper, we can furnish the two—including the "Two Everblooming Roses," or the "Ten Packets of Flower Seeds"—for $2.90.

The *American Journalist* for March has been received. The number is one of the best and completest that has yet apppeared. The article on "Woman Journalists," by Madame Chariton Udholm, is the most attractively-written papers on that subject we have ever had the pleasure of perusing, and will be read with deep interest by members of the craft everywhere. The *Journalist* is published by the American Journalist Company, 805 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

Little folks will find much to interest and amuse them in *Our Little Ones* for April, which is crowded full of good things from the pens of their favorite authors. This is an excellent monthly for very young readers and should find a place in every nursery. Published by the Russell Publishing Co., 36 Broomfield St., Boston.

The *Manhattan* for April has reached our desk. This popular magazine, now in in its third year, has met with marked success and already occupies a commanding position among America's best monthly publications. The opening pages of the number before us are devoted to a comprehensive article, illustrated on Edwin Booth, a careful perusal of which will reveal much that is new and fresh concerning both the private and public life of the great tragedian. A story by Julian Hawthorne, "An Autographical Romance," will be found highly entertaining reading, and "Literature and Science," by Matthew Arnold, will interest all advanced readers. Other interesting papers are "Rothenburg in Bavaria," with illustrations, by Elizabeth E. Evans, and "Recent Tendencies in American Journalism," by E. V. Smalley. Write for specimen copy to The Manhattan Magazine Co., Temple Court, New York City.

The April number of the *Eclectic* is out, and, as usual, contains all that is latest and best from the recent issues of the British popular magazines. The leading article is from the pen of Cardinal Newman, entitled "The Inspiration of Scripture," which will be read with general interest. The literary and editorial departments are full and complete, a great deal of useful information being crowded into a few pages. The *Eclectic* is published at 25 Bond street, New York City.

Much interesting and valuable matter for sportsmen is contained in the last number of the *American Angler*, a weekly publication which should be in the hands of every lover of the sport which it advocates. Price $2.00 per year. Published by the Anglers' Publishing Company, 252 Broadway, New York.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary Ann Camp, deceased, late of Bellefonte, Centre County, Penn'a, having been granted by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, he requests all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against him to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. JACOB BRIDGE, *Administrator.*
Bellefonte, Centre Co., April 2, 1884. 16-13-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Benjamin Crain, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Crain, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Susannah Crain, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. SUSANNAH CRAIN, Administratrix.
16-13-3t

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE!

My son, Franklin Peters, a minor, having left his home without my consent and refusing to return, all persons are hereby cautioned not to trust or harbor him on my account, as I will pay no bills of his contracting.
JOHN C. PETERS.
Unionville, Centre county, Pa., Fleming P. O. 16-13-3t

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Karthaus Lodge, No. 925, I. O. O. F., for the erection of an Odd Fellow's Hall.

Size of building, 32x56, with a basement 7 feet, storeroom 11 feet, hall 10 feet. Contractors furnish all material. Said trustees reserving the right to accept or reject all bids. For further information call on or address August Schnars, Karthaus bridge, where plans and specifications may be examined. All proposals must be in by the 1st of May, also must be addressed to
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APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania for a warrant to survey a tract of vacant land situate in Howard township, Centre county, bounded by land in warrantee name of Jos. T. Hall on the North, East by Jacob Baker, South by J. I. Lingle, and on the West by James Green; warrant containing about eleven acres. JOHN B. HOLTER.
March 11, 1884. 16 11 3t Howard, Pa.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Sarah C. Eminheizer, having left her bed and board without sufficient cause, all persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting. A. J. EMINHEIZER,
Snow Shoe, March 10, 1884. 16 11 3t

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Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.
16-10-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Eliza Pacini, late of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN P. HARRIS,
12 12 6t Administrator

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Portions of Ohio Devastated.

DAYTON, O., March 26.—A destructive storm visited this section at 6 o'clock last evening. Six miles south of the city the destruction was most general and frightful. Mr. Rinersan, who was on a Pan Handle passenger train, gives a thrilling account of it. He had seen a cyclone once before, and at once recognized in it the peculiar form of clouds. It was in the shape of a balloon, and almost entirely white, surrounded by dense black clouds. It first appeared in a southwesterly direction from Lebanon, and passed rapidly to the northeast. Its track is most marked in the vicinity of Oak Ridge on the narrow gauge, where a whole forest has been leveled and buildings razed. The railroad was blockaded by fallen timbers and trains delayed. Near Oak Ridge a house, barn and other outbuildings belonging to Thomas Anderson were blown quite a distance, and a farm hand named Charles Cowles was carried a distance of two hundred feet. The path of the cyclone is estimated at fifty yards width, and the forests show where it rose from the earth and descended again. In such places it had almost a serpentine tail. On the Lebanon pike it passed between a house and barn belonging to William Popeas, but, being up high, did little damage. Intelligence has been received that a little daughter of a farmer, Abram Wilson, was crushed under the timbers of a barn, near Oak Ridge. The full extent of the damage has not yet been heard from, and other loss of life is expected.

Sargent Transferred to Russia.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Aaron A. Sargent, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia, vice William Hunt, deceased.

Secretary Frelinghuysen sent the following telegram to Minister Sargent this evening:

SARGENT, Minister, Berlin: The president approves entirely of your course in the Lasker matter. You have done nothing but obeyed the instructions of this government therein. The president, thinking it may be agreeable to you, to-day nominated you as minister to St. Petersburg, and your nomination, without reference to any committee, was immediately and unaminously confirmed by the American senate. This action manifests the appreciation of your worth and does you an honor of which any citizen may be proud.

[Signed.] FRELINGHUYSEN.

Tremendous Thunder Storm.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 26.—A tremendous thunder storm burst over this city shortly after midnight last night. Rain came down in torrents. The thunder was so severe that it shook the houses. The Appomatox river at this point is very high. The meadows on the Chesterfield side of the river are submerged. The water is still rising. The protracted spell of bad weather this month has greatly retarded all farming operations in this section.

Loss, $500,000.

BOYD, Ky., March 26.—About 4 o'clock last evening a destructive cyclone passed here blowing down everything in its way. The inmates of houses fled to wells and cellars. Many persons were injured. The number killed is not yet known. Live stock were blown about like feathers. A rough estimate places the damage at five hundred thousand dollars. The homeless are being cared for by those not injured.

She Didn't Flap her Wings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A West Philadelphia boy tried an experiment to-day. He had made up his mind that a human being could fly as well as a bird if he went about it in the right way, and he thought he knew the way. He persuaded his younger sister, who had great confidence in him, to become his assistant. Having laid his plans before her, and convinced her that flying was a very simple matter after all, she consented to make the first attempt. He took her up to the second story porch, and having brought out a pair of big turkey wings, an old umbrella, and some stout cord, he began to rig up the too confiding victim for the great trial. He bound one wing to the outside of each of her arms and fastened the outspread umbrella to her body by putting the handle behind her head and passing the cord around just below her shoulders. The umbrella was to act as a parachute, about which he had read just enough to make his knowledge dangerous, and he quieted the girl's misgivings by saying that this arrangement would "let her down easy." When the little girl stood completely arrayed for the trip the boy told her that all she had to do was to jump and flap her wings and she would fly like any bird. Five minutes later the family doctor was sent for in great haste to mend a broken leg, and the youth when upbraided and punished for his cruel folly, insisted that if the little goose had flapped her wings as he told her she would have been all right.

At the Mercy of a Mob.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 25.—The *Pantagraph's* Petersburg special, dated 11 a. m., states that the militia on duty around the jail to prevent the lynching of the wife murderer, Houlden, has been relieved and the jail is without a guard. The sheriff anticipates tronble if the weather is not stormy to-night, and will be on the alert. Public feeling against Houlden is running very high.

Tornado in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning a terrific tornado, accompanied by deafening peals of thunder, vivid flashes of lightning, and torrents of rain, passed over the country two miles northeast of this city, demolishing several residences and a large number of barns and outhouses, uprooting trees, and destroying everything in its track, which fortunately did not exceed a quarter of a mile in width. The storm extended into the adjacent county of Lexington, where great damage was also done. The only casualties so far reported occurred when the residence of G. T. Taylor, five miles from Columbia, was blown down, in which Mr. Taylor and his wife and son were severely injured by falling timbers. Four residences near Taylor's were also demolished, but the inmates escaped with slight bruises.

An Old German Kills a Serenader.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., March 25.—A shocking tragedy occurred near the village of Coleman, forty miles west of East Saginaw, last night. The particulars, as learned, are that a party of young men went out some distance from town to charivari a newly married couple, and on their return, about 11 o'clock, they halted at the residence of an old German named Van Valkenberg, and proceeded to give him a little racket and noise for mere fun. The old German, it appears, did not relish the sport and opened fire upon them with a loaded gun, the contents of the first charge striking a young man named Charles Cleave in the mouth, making a frightful wound and killing him instantly. Van Valkenberg fled, and at last advices had not been arrested. Cleave was a young single man and came from Chatham, Ont., where his parents reside. The tragedy causes intense excitement at Coleman.

A Convert Sacrifices a Kingdom.

BERLIN, March 24.—Paul Fredrich, brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, having been converted to the Catholic faith, has renounced his hereditary rights in favor of his younger brothers and their offspring. If the brothers' families become extinct, the throne is to revert to the family of Paul Fredrich, provided the successor becomes a Protestant.

Death of a Well-Known Actress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 25.—Mrs. J. W. Summers died at her home in Normal this morning. She was known to the amusement world as Lillian Degarmo, her maiden name, and was one of the most charming soubrettes on the stage, playing with Nat Goodwin in "Hobbies" and other well-known plays.

A Disastrous Wind Storm.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—It is reported here to-night that the village of Colemansville, in Harrison county was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone this afternoon. It is said that ten persons were killed by flying debris and fifteen or twenty injured. Nothing definite is known.

Political Opinions.

BOSTON, March 24.—The *Post* to-morrow morning will print several columns of sharp letters from democratic members of the legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut in which the writers gave their preference for presidential candidates, first and second choice; also their views on the tariff question; Tilden leads in each state save Massachusetts, where he and Butler are about even. He is a strong favorite in Maine, where also greenback members are heard from in favor of Tilden as first choice. In Vermont nearly every democratic member of the legislature is for Tilden. On the tariff question a majority of all heard from are for tariff for revenue only in each state, and an overwhelming majority favor the Morrison bill and gradual reduction of tariff taxation. Of the members who declare unequivocably for the continuance of present high tariff two are New Hampshire men, three Connecticut and one Massachusetts. Two New Hampshire manufacturers favor an immediate reduction and one favors tariff as it is at present.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—The Acid works of Thomas C. Chappell on Federal Hill were totally destroyed by fire yesterday and one of the buildings of the Flamingo guano company adjacent was partially burned. The building and stock of the Acid works were insured for $115,000, which will probably secure the loss. All the machinery in the building was new and there was a full stock on hand. The loss of the Flamingo company, controlled and operated principally in Bostop, is estimated at about $30,000, fully covered by insurance.

One Vote for Randall.

ERIE, March 24.—The contest between the Scott-Randall democratic party and the Noble-Wallace faction resulted Saturday in the complete defeat of the latter. William L. Scott's friends carried sixteen of the eighteen city districts and the majority in the county, thereby electing as delegates to the state convention William L. Scott, W. W. Pierce, Louis Rosensweig, Dr. C. N. Moore, Alfred Short and Frank M. Moore. The result of the contest will send a William L. Scott delegate to the national convention.

Knocked in the Head with a Poker.

BRADFORD, March 23.—A white man named John McGerald got into a row in a low quarter of the city with a colored woman named "Lib" Washington. The latter struck McGerald with a poker, fracturing his skull. It is thought that he will die.

Brief Telegrams.

NEW YORK, March 23.—There was no change in the condition of Augustus Schell at a late hour tonight. His physicians say that he cannot rally from his present illness and have given him up.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer Thetis, which was recently purchased by the United States Government at Dundee, Scotland, for the Greely relief expedition, arrived here today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—It is understood that the Grand Vizier has complained to the United States Government of Minister Wallace's recent conduct.

Think It Over.

It will only cost you the postage on a letter to write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion of your case, if you are suffering from any form of disease which your physician has failed to cure, as consumption, neuralgia, catarrh, rheumatism, etc. State it clearly and they will answer promptly, honestly telling you, in view of all the conditions you state, whether they believe Compound Oxygen will do you any good. At the same time they will send you documents containing a history of the discovery of this remarkable substance and a large record of cures which have been made during the last thirteen years, from which you will be able to judge for yourself of its claim upon your confidence.

Massachusetts for Edmunds and Lincoln.

BOSTON, March 24.—The Advertiser will print in the morning two hundred and eighty replies to a circular sent to prominent Republicans in every Congressional district, with a desire to obtain correct representation of the Republican sentiment throughout the State on the Presidential question and the action likely to be taken by the caucuses and conventions of the coming month. For first choice Edmunds receives 198 indorsements; Arthur, 53; Blaine 19; General Sherman, 3; Lincoln, 4, and Hawley, 3. The feeling for Lincoln as Vice President is almost unanimous.

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There is a distinct railroad population that is constantly growing. It composed of commercial travelers, lecturers, show agents, actors and actresses. They eat more meals in hotel cars and railroad meal stations than they do at home or in hotels. They spend more nights in sleeping-car bunks than in beds. To a person who travels only occasionally it is interesting to note how thoroughly equipped these professional journeyers are. Upon entering a sleeping car early in the evening, for instance, they remove their shoes and put on slippers, hang their hats up and don silk traveling caps, take off their coats and put on short sack coats or smoking jackets.

In the morning, when the occasional traveler, obliged to wear the only clothing he has brought, goes to the toilet compartment in his coat and vest, and thus struggles in an effort to cleanse his skin without soaping his sleeves or his coat collar, these professionals again excite his envy. They come along all smiles, having slept well and and feeling perfectly at home. They hang up their morning jackets and display snowy white robes, ornamented with colored binding and braid and capable of being thrown open at the neck and rolled up above the elbows. From a pocket in the suspended jacket one produces an ivory-backed brush and costly comb, a tooth-brush, and perhaps a nickel-plated soap box. Another opens out a prettily embroidered receptacle, composed of many folds, each one a pocket and each one labeled. In these pockets are a comb, a brush, a tooth brush, shaving-brush, soap box, a pair of razor cases, to nail-brush, whisk broom, hand glass and cologne bottle.

Their familiarity with their surroundings is as noticeable a part of their equipment. A glance out of the car window is almost certain to reveal to them their whereabouts when they arise or when they are waked up, or are about to go to bed. They carry their time-tables in their heads, and give good advice as to which station has the best caterer. They are sociable and democratic.

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—It appears that John Kerwan, the man who was found dead in a field between this place and Zion on Tuesday morning, March 25, occupied a cabin by himself at Nye Bank. On Wednesday several persons visited his home and found sundry valuables therein among which were $22 in money and a note for $55 given by Henry Brown, of Hublersburg, or $77 in all, which is believed to be sufficient to pay for the interment, (which was performed on Wednesday morning), the inquest fees and save a slight balance, to be claimed by his relatives if any put in appearance. It is rumored that deceased has a brother Richard Kerwan, residing in Kane Pa., and another brother, Henry or Charles Kerwan, living in Renovo. As both of these brothers are said to be in comfortable circumstances and have been informed by telegraph of John Kerwan's death, it is supposed that they will soon be heard from and the body may be removed from its present resting place in Howard street cemetery.

—Misses Ella N. Hoover, Dora G. White and Clara Mulhollan, all of this county, entered the Lock Haven Normal school on Tuesday, March 25, to enjoy the advantages of that institution during the Spring term.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 36
Flemington	4 48	4 43
Mill Hall	4 52	4 48
Beech Creek	5 01	4 59
Eagleville	5 04	4 55
Howard	5 13	4 00
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 04
Curtin	5 22	4 07
Milesburg	5 30	4 21
Bellefonte	5 40	5 26
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 13
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 30
East Tyrone	7 37	8 37
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Fowler	7 54	8 56
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 58
Bellefonte	8 55	10 06
Milesburg	9 05	10 19
Curtin	9 15	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 23
Howard	9 25	10 32
Eagleville	9 36	10 42
Beech Creek	9 40	10 46
Mill Hall	9 52	10 58
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.30 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.04 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1883:

WESTWARD.	
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" " Williamsport	8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" " Renovo	10 55 a m
" arr at Erie	7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg	11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven	3 55 p m
" " Renovo	5 10 p m
" " Kane	9 05 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 10 a m
" " Harrisburg	3 25 p m
" " Williamsport	7 15 p m
" arr at Lock Haven	8 05 p m
EASTWARD.	
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.	6 50 a m
" " Williamsport	7 55 a m
" arr at Harrisburg	11 30 a m
" " Philadelphia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane	6 00 a m
" " Renovo	10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15 a m
" " Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 42 p m
" " Philadelphia	7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	1 55 p m
" " Renovo	10 27 p m
" " Lock Haven	11 20 p m
" " Williamsport	12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg	4 05 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 50 a m

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	6 20
Penn's Furnace	1 15	5 40
Hostler	1 28	5 50
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loveville f	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.		
Leave Tyrone	4 00	9 20
L. & T. June	4 04	9 25
Weston Mill	4 14	9 33
Pennington	4 32	9 48
Warriors Mark	4 42	9 58
Furnace Road	4 57	10 12
Loveville	5 02	10 16
Marengo	5 07	10 22
Hostler	5 17	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 27	10 44
Fairbrook	5 47	11 08
Scotia	6 20	11 30

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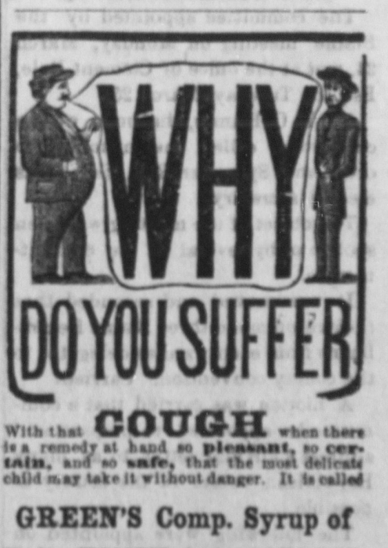
Miscellaneous.



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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The next M. E. Conference will meet in Huntingdon.

—Some fresh paint is ornamenting the exterior of the *Watchman* office building.

—Mr. George Kaup of Boalsburg, called at this office last week during a visit in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. James H. Rankin returned last week from Orbisonia, where she has been visiting friends.

—A novelty in Bellefonte in the shape of a "breakfast room" is in contemplation for Hon. D. G. Bush's residence under the supervision of Mrs. B.

—Mrs. Munson entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal church last week. The gathering of ladies was large and the exercises enjoyable.

—Rev. George Penepacker came home from Conference on Tuesday, March 25th. He was assigned to the First Church, Altoona, and Rev. M. K. Foster, of Carlisle, will come to Bellefonte.

—It appears that Mr. Shaffer who superintended the erection of the High street bridge, made some mistake in putting up the structure, and men are now at work making the necessary repairs on it.

—Mr. H. H. Triesler, of Peale, was united in marriage on Tuesday, March 25, with Miss Lou Valentine of Altoona. They went to Lancaster on a honeymoon trip and on their return will locate in Peale.

—The inquest jury which was called by the coroner to discover what caused John Kerwin's death decided that he died of exposure while under the influence of liquor. The man has no relatives in Bellefonte.

—Prof. Wm. A. Buckhout, of State College, is to deliver a lecture before the Agricultural Society of Centre county on the evening of the 28th of April on the subject of "Small Fruits." The meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House and all farmers are invited to be present.

—S. D. Gray, Esq., seems to be one of the most popular gentleman, politically and socially, in Bellefonte. His speech on Monday night of last week aroused great enthusiasm and drew forth thunders of applause. There is a brilliant future in store for young men who adhere so closely to principle as he. People feel that such men can be trusted under all circumstances.

—A short time ago, upon the anniversary of her wedding, Mrs. Dr. Rhone received a very pleasant remembrance in the shape of a handsome silver tea service from her brothers and sisters. Those residing in town spent the evening informally with her, bringing with them the silver service besides several presents from other friends. The surprise was a complete one.

—The measles has been raging during the past month or more in Boalsburg and at one time about 70 persons were ill with the disease. This number included not only children but also some adults. A gentleman who has been where small pox raged says that in many cases those afflicted with the measles suffered about as much as persons he has seen suffering with the former disease.

—Mr. H. G. Shaffer, proprietor of the Penn House in Aaronsburg, was in Bellefonte last week. He is about to take charge of t ing Mills hotel at Spring Mills and will carry into the affairs of its management considerable experience and skill. There is a good livery attached to the house and the coming season will be prosperous for his hotel notwithstanding what effect the new railroad will have upon the town.

—Mr. John P. Watson, representing H. L. Taylor & Co., bankers and brokers, of Philadelphia spent several days recently at the Bush House, in this place. He visited all the banking institutions in our borough and made the acquaintance of the officers of the banks creating a very favorable impression upon all with whom he came in contact as well because of his intelligence as of his fine business qualifications. He was thoroughly pleased with Bellefonte and will probably visit here again during the coming summer.

—A very strong desire is expressed in all directions for the election of D. H. Hastings, Esq., to the colonelcy of the Fifth regiment, N. G. Col. Hastings, as a commander is the most popular man in the regiment. He issues his commands in a loud, distinct voice that can be heard by all and which are quickly obeyed. In brief, he is just the kind of a commander the soldiers admire and his discipline is excellent while on the other hand, Captain Statler of Bedford who is also mentioned for the same position, lacks many of these qualifications and is not at all the sort of a commander to challenge respect as well as obedience.

Enthusiastic Blaine Meeting.

On Monday evening, March 24, the Republican citizens of this place thronged in large numbers into the hall in Humes' building over the postoffice. At an early hour every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. Clement Dale Esq., called the meeting to order and nominated Mr. James Sommerville for chairman. The organization was completed by the election of Sylvester Ray, Esq., for Secretary.

On request of Mr. James Sommerville, Clement Dale, Esq., stated the object of the meeting, which he opined to be to give expression in a suitable way to the preferences of the Republican citizens in the selection of a Presidential candidate, and if Hon. James G. Blaine is the choice of a majority to have that majority act in choosing Blaine delegates to the County convention and then to the State and National conventions. When he had concluded a call was made for D. H. Hastings, Esq., who stepped forward and made an energetic though evidently guarded speech. He preferred Blaine, he said, over any *Democrat*. He considered a movement unwise that would create a faction within a party, and does not consider it proper to take such action in the endorsement of any one candidate as would render it difficult to support any other nominee that the National convention may make; that the party is one, and we should be prepared to give the nominee of the convention our hearty support.

S. D. Gray, Esq., was then called for and responded at some length. He had nothing to do with calling the meeting and did not profess to entirely understand its purpose. But he did not believe that its object included the formation of any faction as had been intimated. He advocated the most thorough dissemination throughout the county of the facts that the primary elections will occur on Saturday, April 5, and the county convention on the 8th and that the voters be urged to take part in the primary elections. If this State had been represented as it should have been in 1880 Blaine would be President now and our own respected townsman, Gen. James A. Beaver, would be Governor.

J. G. Love, Esq., being called for, made an eloquent speech. He was pleased to see the citizens interesting themselves in the preliminary work before the nomination as it is a good sign He believed that Hon. James G. Blaine was the choice of the people in 1876, in '80 and is again the people's choice; that in '76 the nomination of Hayes fell like a wet blanket on the Republicans from which it was difficult to recover. He is for the nominee of the party at all times because he believes the great Republican party is above any candidate. Mr. Aikens also made a few appropriate remarks, urging the importance of the primary elections.

Mr. James Harris made one of the best and most pointed speeches of the evening when he remarked that many beautiful speeches had been listened to during the meeting, but the object for which it was called had not yet been gained. There is a ring, he said, of which we know a little and don't want to know too much. He moved that the President appoint a committee of ten to make the necessary preliminary arrangements to bring out a full expression of opinion at the primary elections.

On motion of Col. Wm. Shortlidge, the President was given until the next day to appoint the committee. The special duties of this committee were more closely outlined by Dr. George F. Harris, Mr. McClellan and others, with a word of advice from 'Squire John I. Rankin which seemed to contain the great pun of the evening, so much merriment did it occasion.

The committee appointed by Chairman Sommerville next morning is as follows: E. C. Humes, S. D. Gray, Esq., Sylvester Ray, Esq., Clement Dale, Esq., A. J. Aikens, F. W. Crider, George F. Harris, M. D., Col. D. H. Hastings, Lawrence L. Brown and James McClure.

—On Monday, March 24, at 3 o'clock the death of Mrs. Benjamin Housel occurred at her home near the Friends Meeting house. She had been ill for several months during which time the progress of disease had undermined a constitution naturally very strong. A year ago she was the personification of activity and energy. Her disposition was exceedingly cheerful and she delighted in nothing more than to aid others. Always helpful where there was illness or death, at last she was also visited by the dread destroyer and yielded to its power. One of the world's useful ones has passed from earth and many will sorrow at her departure. She was a Christian lady and has passed away to a peaceful existence.

The Majority Report of the Committee on State College.

Through the courtesy of Leonard Rhone, Esq., of Centre Hall, we are permitted to publish the majority report submitted by the committee on State College to the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening, March 25. Our agricultural readers are interested in the report and, although it was not adopted, we shall publish it for their benefit. The report is as follows:

In making the following report, the undersigned have no disposition to reflect upon the past management of "State College" or to criticise the ability and fidelity of its present body of teachers. We have only taken into consideration its present financial condition, and its relation to the large agricultural interests of the Commonwealth.

The College has an annual income of $30,000, three farms, a body of students numbering from 130 to 150, a large building, requiring a considerable amount to put in repair and proper working order, a faculty consisting of sixteen teachers, and a current debt reported as amounting to some $55,000.

The farms are widely separated—one in the Eastern, another in the Western and another in the Central part of the State. The Western farm is in no sense a model farm, and is in no condition to throw upon the market. In its present state it is an injury rather than a benefit to the College. It is an advertisement against scientific farming, and not an illustration of its benefits. The Eastern farm is in better condition, but it is far from being what a model farm should be. The Central farm, in immediate connection with the College, is all that the friends of agricultural science ought to require.

To hasten the liquidation of the debt, to put the buildings in proper working order, to supervise the farms, so far removed from the College itself, that, as model farms, they may exhibit to the people the rich results of modern science applied to agriculture, and to bring the whole work of the College into closer sympathy with the farming and industrial community of the State, we respectfully submit to the Board the following plan, which, in our judgment, will best subserve the ends above mentioned, without detracting from the present professional thoroughness of the Institution.

FACULTY.

1 President (duties as at present)	$3,000
2 Lecturer on Agriculture and Superintendent of the Farms	2,500
3 Professor Agricultural Chemistry and Superintendent of Experimental Station	1,500
4 Professor of Chemistry	1,500
5 Professor of Botany and Horticulture	1,200
6 Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering	1,200
7 Professor of Modern Languages (French, German and English)	1,200
8 Professor of Geology and Zoology, and Head of Preparatory Department	1,200
9 Professor of Veterinary Science and Physiology, and Assistant in Preparatory	1,200
10 Professor of Military Science and Tactics	—
11 Assistant	500
12 Assistant	500
Total cost of teaching force	$15,500

This plan removes from the work of the College the Latin and Greek languages, except so far as the former may be introduced in the study of the French. It adds, as we think, to the efficiency of agricultural studies by supplying a lecturer on scientific farming who shall at the same time act as responsible superintendent of the farm, and also makes room for the important matter of veterinary science. These additions we have thought well calculated to answer the wishes of all intelligent farmers, and secure their hearty co-operation.

Moreover, it leaves a balance of $14,500. This balance, we report, should be devoted to the following uses:—$6000 to be supplied to the farms distant from the Institution, and the remainder to such incidental expenses as may be seen to be necessary to maintain the efficient working of the College.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. E. PATTISON,
E. E. HIGBEE.

—Isaac Adams, an aged resident of Potter's Mills passed away on Tuesday morning, March 25. We understand the deceased was about 75 years old. Having lived the greater part of his life in the neighborhood of Potter's Mills, his familiar form and quaint ways as well as his intense loyalty to the principles of the Republican party—whose condidates he enthusiastically supported—will be held in kindly and admiring remembrance by many citizens of Penns Valley. Although not favored with a large share of this world's goods, yet by fair dealing and honest endeavor he merited and received the respect of the community in which he lived. His part in the great drama of life was lowly, but it was well done, and his reward shall be as rich as that of many of earth's most exalted personages. After the turmoil of life may his rest be calm and peaceful.

Rev. E. J. Gray, A. M., D. D.

The *Gazette and Bulletin* of Williamsport has published biographical sketches of many of the prominent members of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference which recently met in that city. Among them was the following in reference to Rev. Dr. Gray, who, our readers will notice, first saw the light of day in this county:

Dr. Gray, the able president of Dickinson Seminary, was born near Bellefonte, Centre county, about fifty years ago. His ancestors were Scotch-Irish. His father was an active Methodist and local preacher for more than half a century. Dr. Gray graduated at Dickinson Seminary, the school over which he presides, June 18, 1858. While attending school he was converted and united with Pine street M. E. church, March, 1859, and was soon after admitted to the East Baltimore conference and assigned to Lock Haven circuit. Since that time he has served as pastor at Lewisburg, Mulbery street, Lancaster, Allegheny City, Frostburg, Maryland, Huntingdon avenue and Grace churches, Baltimore. He was serving the latter place when elected president of Dickinson Seminary, February, 1874, to succeed Dr. Spottswood. He assumed charge of the institution the following March, and has continued as president up to the present time. During his presidency he has renovated, modernized and added improvements to the seminary building which have increased its value fully $10,000. He has enlarged the curriculum, increased the faculty and methodized the work. Under his administration the school has steadily grown in character and reputation, and to-day it is in a more flourishing and prosperous condition than at any time since it was founded. The best evidence of its high standing is afforded in the fact that more students have applied for admission than could be accomodated. The enlargement of the building is now imperatively demanded. Dr. Gray is undoubtedly the right man for the place he occupies, and the church and conference should afford him ample facilities to elevate the Seminary to a still higher plane. In addition to his duties as president he preaches a great deal, visits many camp meetings in season and delivers special sermons, lectures, &c. His services are always in demand when a new church is to be dedicated, and he has already officiated at the dedication of about fifty. Dickinson College some years ago honored him with the degrees of A M., and D. D.

Found Dead!

Tuesday morning, March 25th, about 8:30 o'clock as Mr. Edward Woods, who resides about half way between this place and Zion, was walking through one of the fields belonging to him, just next to the public road, he came upon the body of a man lying under a tree and not more than three rods from Mr. Hines' house. He immediately ran to the road and called to Mr. Isaac Miller who was driving past with the team from Valentines' Stores. Together they visited the place and discovered the body to be that of John Kerwin, an employe of the Valentines who lives with other workmen in a cabin boarding house at Nye Bank.

When last seen, about a week ago, it is said that Mr. Kerwin was intoxicated. He was returning to his place of abode with a package of tea and some meat and these articles were found near him Tuesday morning. He is quite an old man and a bachelor. Holes were found in the ground near him as if they had been made by his boots in the soft earth while attempting to rise. No suspicions of foul play are entertained although the coroner was summoned and an inquest was held.

Death of Charles R. Cromley.

CROMLEY.—At Gainesville, Florida, on the 18th of March, Charles R. Cromley, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bellefonte, in the 27th year of his age.

The handsome, promising young man whose death is recorded in the above notice will be well remembered by our readers. He was in the service of Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer as clerk for several years and afterwards was chief clerk in the Bush House. While in Bellefonte he was married to Miss Kate McClellan, and from here removed to Altoona where he engaged in business. After that we lost sight of him, until our remembrance of him was revived by the notice

—The residence of Mr. W. L. Malin, on east Howard street, was the scene of an exciting incident last week which came very near calling the fire department into action. A five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Malin, while playing with matches in an upstairs sleeping apartment, set fire to a window curtain. The sight of the flames streaming upwards to the ceiling filled the child with fear, and she quickly ran down and informed her mother that the house was on fire. Mrs. Malin promptly ascended to the chamber and found the room filled with smoke and the flames fast devouring the frame-work of the window. A pitcher of water stood near by which she dashed over the window and succeeded in conquering the fiery foe. The little girl was terribly frightened at the result of her match-playing, and it will probably be many days before she attempts to distinguish herself in a like manner.

The Meeting of State College Trustees.

Among the gentlemen who enjoyed the hospitality of the Brockerhoff House on Tuesday evening, March 25, were His Excellency Governor Robert E. Pattison; Hon. William S. Stenger; George W. Atherton, President of State College; E. E. Higbee, D. D., Superintendent Public Instruction; W. P. Tatham, Esq., President of Franklin Institute; Hon. Francis Jordan, of Harrisburg; Leonard Rhone, Esq., of Centre Hall; Hon. Victor E. Piolett, Wysox; C. S. McCormick, Esq., Lock Haven; Prof. C. Alfred Smith, Hulton; Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg; and S. W. Starkweather, Esq., of Williamsport. These are all trustees of State College and the meeting held in the hotel parlor during the evening was also attended by Cyrus Gordon, Esq., of Clearfield; Hon. John H. Orvis and Gen. James A. Beaver, of this place.

The meeting lasted until 2 o'clock next morning.

The committee to revise the course of instruction and reduce the corps of instructors and employes consisted of three, viz: Governor Pattison, Dr. Higbee and Dr. Atherton, and were appointed at a meeting of the Board in January. The majority report was summitted by the Governor and Dr. Higbee and a minority report by the President. The majority report carried out the design intended by the committee while the minority report was in favor of continuing the college as at present. A motion to amend the majority report by substituting the minority report prevailed, the vote being as follows: Starkweather, Gordon, Orvis, Smith, Jordan, Beaver, Hiester, Tatham and Atherton for the substitute. Governor Pattison, Secretary Stenger, Dr. Higbee, Victor Piolett, McCormick, and L. Rhone, against the substitute.

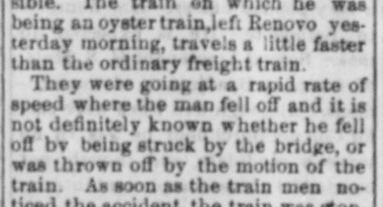
Edward McQuillen's Death.

The funeral of the late Edward McQuillen took place from the Catholic church at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Renovo *Evening News* of Saturday gives the particulars regarding the manner in which he was killed as follows:

Yesterday afternoon the sad intelligence was flashed over the wires that Edward McQuillen, a brakeman on the Middle division of the P. and E Railroad had been badly hurt by striking the bridge near Johnsonburg. A short time after another message was received stating that the man had died. From an employe of the of the railroad who was on the same train with the unfortunate man we gained the particulars as near as possible. The train on which he was being an oyster train, left Renovo yesterday morning, travels a little faster than the ordinary freight train.

They were going at a rapid rate of speed where the man fell off and it is not definitely known whether he fell off by being struck by the bridge, or was thrown off by the motion of the train. As soon as the train men noticed the accident, the train was stopped and backed up and the unfortunate man was picked up. He was not dead and did not die until the train reached Wilcox an hour afterwards. He was unconscious and could not speak nor did he up to the time he died. The remains of the poor fellow were brought to this place last night on mail, and after being dressed and placed in a casket, he was taken to his late residence on Eleventh street. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sad death. Mr. McQuillen has been employed on the railroad here since last June and was a man well liked and respected by all who knew him. His remains were taken to the Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning, where services were held, after which they were conveyed to Bellefonte on Day Express.

Miscellaneous.



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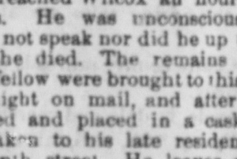

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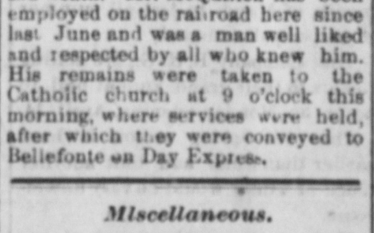

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Local Department.

—James Steffy, aged 84, died at Rebersburg, on Friday, March 20. He resided with Judge Frank of that place.

—At the sale of Jacob Dutweiler's farm stock and implements, near Millheim, on Wednesday, March 19, the receipts exceeded $2,000.

—Those who attended the entertainment of the Rebersburg Grammar school on Friday evening, March 21, will long have very pleasant recollections of it.

—Centre county has a new M. D. in the person of Dr. Ed. Miller, son of Rev. J. K. Miller, of Centre Hall. He recently graduated from the Baltimore Medical College.

—Quite a large congregation listened to Rev. Mr. Hewitt's discourse on Sunday evening on the subject of "The Church's View of Paradise," and pronounced it the most able sermon on that subject they ever heard.

—S. D. Ray, Esq., devoted his energies to taking down or putting up a half dozen stoves last Monday and then forgot to apply soap and water to his hands. Consider that circumstance, ladies, when you shake hands with him.

—The value of real estate in Centre county is appreciating rapidly and new houses are being erected in all directions. In Spring Mills Mr. Samuel Harter is building a residence and Mr. M. Guise, of Penn Hall, is also engaging in a similar enterprise.

—Several intoxicated individuals made themselves very conspicuous Thursday evening by reclining on private door-ways in drunken slumber. It was a cool night to sleep out doors, but perhaps an intoxicated man never catches a cold in his head.

—That Springtime is really here is quite evident to all who walk along Linn street and see the green lawns which have been cleared of all the accumulations of debris of the past winter. It is quite charming to look at them after snow and ice have ruled for so long.

—The many friends of Miss Maggie Shearer, of Blanchard, will be much pleased to know that she is recovering from the prostrating illness which has affected her so long. She bore her illness with much resignation and fortitude and is grateful for the returning health which she is now enjoying.

—The western fever still prevails among some of the citizens of Millheim and several families have declared their intentions to "pull up stakes" and depart toward the setting sun on the 8th of April. Among these are Messrs. H. K. Luse and Edward Frank, W. W. Weiser and family and E. Brumgard and family.

—The "Thetis," the vessel purchased by the U. S. Government and just brought from Dundee to be used by the Greely relief expedition, was commanded in the trans-Atlantic voyage by Lieutenant Lowery, L. Reamy, son of Mr. Daniel Reamy, of Hollidaysburg.

—A peddler of oranges and lemons upon our streets yesterday sold eighteen of either for a quarter.—*L. H. Democrat.* What is the matter with your regular dealers down there? In Bellefonte some of our dealers sell lemons at the rate of a cent each, or twenty-five for a quarter, and first class ones at that.

—The was a large attendance at the entertainment of the Chautauqua Literary Circle in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of the church. Misses Puella E. Dornblaser and Maggie Shaffer were among the performers whose efforts won the most praise.

—Under the supervision of Mr. Morrison, a representative of the bridge company, the structure erected across Spring creek on High street has been greatly improved in appearance. The railings at the sides and the upright divisions between the roadways and footpaths have been freshly painted and now look as if the bridge was put up only yesterday.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of last Thursday says that the majority report submitted by Governor Pattison and Dr. E. E. Higbee to the Board of Trustees of State College was, "after a warm discussion adopted." The *Patriot* is in error. It was not adopted, as the *Patriot* scribe might have learned by consulting the NEWS of the 26th of March. Score one for the NEWS.

THE BLOODY FIFTH

Elects a New Colonel in the Person of Our Fellow-Townsman D. H. Hastings.

The election of a Colonel of the Fifth regiment, N. G., took place Friday evening in Altoona and the Altoona *Tribune* of Saturday morning tells about it as follows:

The line officers of the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, met at the Logan house last evening to elect a successor to Col. S. W. Davis, who resigned the place some weeks ago. Every line officer of the regiment was present excepting the second lieutenant of company C, the Hollidaysburg organization. The companies were represented by the following officers:

Company A, Ebensburg—Captain E. J. Humphreys, First Lieutenant J. M Thompson and Second Lieutenant W. A. Jones.

Company B, of Bellefonte—Captain Amos Mullen, First Lieutenant G. L. Potter and Second Lieutenant H. S. Hale.

Company C, of Hollidaysburg—Captain H. A. Miller and First Lieutenant E. E. Rooney.

Company D, of Altoona—Captain R. B. Guthrie, First Lieutenant V. D. Hundson and Second Lieutenant L. W. Nagle.

Company F, of Indiana—Captain A. C. Braughler, First Lieutenant J. W. Sutton and Second Lieutenant J. W. Brooks.

Company G, of Lewistown—Captain R. C. Elder, First Lieutenant Lewis Slagle and Second Lieutenant C. T. Chester.

Company H. of Johnstown—Captain E. T. Carswell, First Lieutenant F. W. Coxe and Second Lieutenant W. W. Cope.

Company I, of Bedford—Captain J. F. Mickle, First Lieutenant J. L. Gubernator and Second Lieutenant D. C. Burns.

Colonel Chambers McKibben, commanding the Eighteenth regiment, of Pittsburg, having been authorized to conduct the election, called the meeting to order in parlor D, and appointed Adjutant George Hersh, of the Eighteenth regiment, and Lieutenant Coxe, tellers, and Adjutant H. H. Weaver, recorder. The first ballot resulted in a choice, the result being: For Assistant Adjutant General Hastings, 15 votes; for Colonel Theodore Burchfield, 5 votes; for Major S. F. Statler, 3 votes.

The newly elected colonel was formerly lieutenant colonel of the regiment, but is now assistant adjutant general of the Second brigade. He is an excellent disciplinarian and a very popular officer. His home is in Bellefonte. He is expected to make Second Lieutenant H. S. Hale, of company B, adjutant of the regiment. Although five votes were cast for Colonel Burchfield he was in no sense a candidate, and though not unmindful of the compliment intended, he approves heartily the selection of Colonel Hastings.

It Occurs to Us—

That the Spring sales are almost ended.

That Centre county railroads make haste slowly.

That trade is dull, and merchants resignedly say, "Oh, well, this is Presidential year."

That sufficient rain fell during the month of March to last all summer if properly distributed.

That Company B, N. G., are selling tickets to their grand annual ball, to occur on Monday evening, April 14.

That the Spring season is here earlier than usual and that another touch of winter would be very unwelcome.

That many people are applying whitewash to their premises which is a very sensible proceeding at this particular season.

That the people of our borough do not enthuse much over lectures; they do not all rush to them with that eagerness which characterizes the candidate who is after a Presidential nomination.

—Mr. John W. Moore, Bellefonte's photographic artist, has moved into his fine new gallery three doors below his former location on Allegheny street. The abode for his family is on the second floor and is quite comfortable. The gallery on the 3d floor has been elegantly arranged with a full, soft light flowing in through a large skylight. The glass in the skylight is of a peculiar kind and the effect upon the pictures exceeds Mr. Moore's expectations. The other departments of his gallery are more perfect than anything in this line ever before attempted in Bellefonte and our readers are invited to visit the establishment and test his skill.

—The long frame building west of Mr. McKnight's residence on Lamb street is intended as a store house for the Steam Heating Co., and will contain pipe and other material.

A Letter Addressed to Republican Voters.

The Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Blaine meeting held in Bellefonte, Monday evening, March 24, have addressed the following circular letter to the Republicans of Centre county:

Bellefonte, Pa., March, 28, 1884.

DEAR SIR: On Tuesday, April 8th next, a Republican County Convention will be held at Bellefonte at which delegates to the State and district conventions will be elected, who will in turn elect delegates to the National Convention, to place in nomination candidates for President and Vice President.

In order that you may have a voice in these conventions in the selection of candidates it will be necessary for you to attend the primary delegate election in your district, which will be held on Saturday, April 5th, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. at the usual voting place.

If you fail to attend these primary elections, you cannot complain if the men of your choice are not nominated for the highest offices in the gift of the people.

The sentiment of the people as far as expressed in county conventions in this State, is almost unanimous for the nomination of James G. Blaine for President.

If you favor his nomination, will you not see to it, that the delegates which will be elected from your district on Saturday, April 5th, come to the county convention instructed to elect only pronounced Blaine delegates to the state and district conventions, and who, when there, will elect to the National Convention pronounced friends and supporters of James G. Blaine.

What the voters speak at the primaries the delegates, if instructed, will record in the conventions, and the party can then give a vigorous support at the polls to the candidates which it selects at the primaries.

Very respectfully yours,

E. C. HUMES, Chairman.

S. D. RAY, Secretary.

For the Committee.

—One day last week Street Commissioner Shaughensey worked so industriously that he became too warm. Accordingly, he pulled off his coat, laid it in a convenient place and went to work again. Meanwhile a wag who saw the action procured a needle and thread and carefully sewed up the arm holes—one near the shoulder and the other at the extreme end of the sleeve. When the Street Commissioner had wearied himself at his arduous toil he returned to put on his coat. First he tried to put his arm through the sleeve that was sewed shut at the shoulder. After fumbling around for a long time he concluded that he couldn't find the opening and tried the other. His arm slipped easily along until it was suddenly and unaccountably stopped at the extremity of the sleeve. He couldn't understand it. He struggled violently with the coat and almost upset himself two or three times in his efforts to get it on. Then he carried it home to the female members of his household to find out if the coat was bewitched. He was angry when he discovered the truth and has not yet recovered his equanimity.

—A machine upon the construction of which our scientific friend Mr. John Moore, says he has expended $1800, was sold on Saturday to Hicks & Griffith for $1.50. It was purchased merely for its value as old iron. When it stood on the wagon in front of Mr. Moore's gallery it attracted much attention, no one being able to comprehend the use of the somewhat intricate affair. The machine, which is called an "absorber," has benefited some parties, however, to the extent of thousands of dollars. Mr. Moore still retains all his ingenuity despite the fact that it has not thus far proved profitable to him, and the time will doubtless come when he will be able to pocket some of the capital with which the results of his brainwork enrich the world.

—Our readers are exceedingly obliging in sending us news from all parts of the county and almost daily we receive valuable communications from some place, consequently we have not urged them to send us news as frequently as other papers have done. We merely give the invitation at this time that none may imagine we do not desire to receive newsy communications. We assure our readers that whenever an event of general interest occurs in their vicinity we shall be greatly pleased to be informed of it as soon as possible. By sending us the facts at the earliest possible moment you will confer a great favor and we shall endeavor to present them in suitable shape.

—The new moon lies prostrate on its back, which the lunatics aver means dry weather.

A Sunday Afternoon Conflagration at Milesburg.

The accustomed quiet of Sunday afternoon is Milesburg was disturbed by a startling event. A gentleman who had been calling on some young ladies in that pleasant town was just departing at about 4 o'clock p. m. when one of the young ladies who accompanied him to the door chanced to glance at the roof of the dwelling formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Wright and now the home of Mr. Gingher and family. The house in located on the southeast corner of the Diamond. She noticed that smoke was issuing from the roof and that in one place fire was visible. She communicated her discovery to the gentleman, who rushed at once to the scene of the conflagration. With the aid of those whom he called to his assistance, and by amounting to the roof with buckets of water, the fire was quickly under control—almost before the family who occupied the house were aware of the presence of the fire so near them. The celerity with which the dangerous element was subdued was very fortunate as the wind was blowing briskly and if a fire had attained much headway it would have proved very destructive.

Shall we write it? It really seems that at least one of the young ladies of Milesburg was disappointed because the fire was extinguished so soon. "That's always the way," she exclaimed; "we can't have a respectable fire in Milesburg. There those officious men extinguished the pretty flames before we could have any excitement." But pretty girls don't always mean all they say.

Ward Caucus Meetings.

The Republicans of Bellefonte who are favorable to the nomination of James G. Blaine for President were called to meet in their respective wards last Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention to be balloted for at the primary elections on Saturday next. The event proved that the Republicans, almost unanimously, are willing to support Blaine for the nomination, several very prominent Republicans being represented in the caucuses who were supposed to favor other nominees.

In the North ward Colonel Tate presided, the election for delegates resulting in the choice of Messrs. George Valentine, James Harris and S. D. Ray.

In the South ward Mr. Sommerville occupied the chair, the election resulting in the choice of Messrs. James L. Sommerville, J. A. Aikens and James McClure.

The West ward caucus was presided over by A. G. Curtin, Jr. The delegates chosen are Messrs. L. L. Brown, S. H. Williams, and Robert Miller.

—Street Commissioner Shaughensey has been working a wonderful transformation on the streets, especially in the vicinity of the High street bridge and along Bishop street. At the former point the low places in the road have been filled with broken stone and the road graded, while on Bishop street the mud has been carefully scraped into piles ready to be carted away. The streets of Bellefonte are now in a comparatively good condition while in many other towns less favored by nature mud still prevails to a disagreeable extent

—Messers. Deininger and Bumiller, of the Millheim *Journal*, remarks, "Easter—the next holiday—April 13. Time to be gathering up the eggs." As Easter always occurs on Sunday it is of course a holiday, although civil authorities never considered it necessary to so declare it. But Good Friday, which occurs earlier—April 11—is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania, and is probably the "next holiday" to which our worthy Millheim friends are looking forward.

—Superintendent Higbee has issued a circular announcing that the vacation of the Soldiers' Orphans Schools this year will begin on the 11th of July and end on August 30th. Governor Pattison will be present at as many of the examinations, which will begin May 12 and close May 29, as his official duties will permit. An exhibition of industrial skill and military evolutions will form a feature of the examination.

—The new building in process of erection by Theodore Deschner, proprietor of the Great Central Gun Works in this place, is quite ornate in appearance. It has already enough "ginger-bread work" ornamenting the front of it to sweeten every girl who looks at it for a week.

—Mrs. Eckley, wife of James Eckley of near Roopsburg, died on Thursday, her new-born infant also having died a few hours previous. We sympathize with relatives in this bereavement. We did not learn the time for the funeral.

Blaine's Book.

Following from the agent in this vicinity for Hon. Jas. G. Blaine's great history will be of interest to all who have subscribed or who desire to subscribe for it:

CURWENSVILLE, Pa., March 25, '84.

DEAR SIR: I expect to have the first volume of Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress" to deliver some time in April. I have the books ordered and as soon as they are ready to ship will receive them. If there are others who wish to subscribe for the book and will leave their names at your office, I will be pleased to call on them when I come over and take their orders.

Respectfully yours,

WM. M. ROAN, Agent.

—The people who reside on Howard street inform us that the girls and boys of that thoroughfare deserve a passing notice. They do not conduct themselves with that perfect propriety that might be expected. Indeed, for several months past the occupants of the homes in that vicinity have been annoyed by the ringing of their door bells. When they reach the street door expecting to usher in an honored guest they find no one there, but perceive sundry youngsters disappearing in the distance. If this is not stopped summary punishment of a direful nature will follow. Perhaps that ghost that used to visit Howard street will be invoked to pursue them and spirit them away.

—Mr. Robert McKnight, who resides in the neat frame residence owned by the Bellefonte Gas Company at the corner of Lamb and Spring streets, will move with his family to his farm located next to that of Mr. Hunter near Fillmore on Tuesday next, April 1. He purchased the farm from the proceeds of the sale of several lots disposed of by him on Curtin street. It is well stocked and thoroughly equipped for cultivation and will make, we hope, a pleasant home for himself and family. Mr. Chase, the present superintendent of the Gas and Steam Heating Company, will occupy the residence which Mr. McKnight vacates.

—The special order of business at the Literary Society Thursday night was election of officers for the ensuing quarter. The following officers were elected: President, Wilmer Crow; Vice President, Thos. J. Orbison; Recording Secretary, Robert Sommerville; Corresponding Secretary. Thos. B. Hutchison; Treasurer, Morris Swartz; Chaplain W. F. Speer; Critic Geo. Meek; Monitor, Will Brew. Executive Committee, Thos. J. Orbison *ex. of.* Chairman; Harry Keller and Allen Sommerville. The officers elect will assume their duties at the next regular meeting, April 3d.

—The *Democrat* and *Watchman* combined have made some ridiculous errors in regard to the Blaine meeting held on Monday evening, March 24. The *Democrat* credited Gray's excellent speech to Ray and the *Watchman* announces that Gray and Sommerville are "to select the delegates who are to represent the Republicans of Bellefonte in the county convention." The last mentioned blunder is particularly awkward as it was made after the posters were up calling for caucus meetings on Saturday evening.

—Street Commissioner Shaughensey, who seems to be one of the most enthusiastic attaches of the borough that ever filled so important a position, informs us that there will soon be plenty of water, work having been commenced on the trenches along Water street. When the dry weather begins and every citizen feels impelled to utilize the hose in watering the street and garden near his residence the additional supply will doubtless prove quite welcome.

—The *Centre Democrat* local wants the girls to organize some more clubs. If he had heard a threat made by a certain young lady of our acquaintance in regard to the use she expects to make of the next club she has anything to do with, he would probably wear a coat and helmet of mail the next time he ventures forth to encounter aforesaid female.

—The *Centre Reporter* has information that a railroad is to be constructed through the Brushvalley Narrows, starting from Milton or Lewisburg and extending in the direction of Wolf's Store, Rebersburg and Centre Hall—thence west. An engineer corps will survey the line soon. This railroad will not be controlled by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

—We heard a gardener remark that on Wednesday last he sewed two hot beds with cabbage seeds and on Friday the plants appeared above ground as thick as the wool on a sheep's back.

—A man named John Gilbert was arrested Thursday morning and sent to jail for stealing a watch from a man named Barlett.

Personal Pencilings.

Dr. J. I. Reber has moved from Rebersburg to Seiglerville.

Mr. E. D. Lee, of near Fillmore, was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Pennington has removed from Fillmore to Buffalo Run.

Rev. Mr. Conway's sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday were highly appreciated.

Will Speer made a narrow escape while attempting to climb on a moving engine on Thursday.

Sheriff Dunkle is one of the most popular officials ever elected by the Democrats to fill that office.

Mrs. Petriken of this place, who has been quite ill, is now, we are pleased to state, convalescing.

Mr. Harry Brew and wife of Tyrone visited Miss Cornie Thompson of Curwensville a few days ago.

Mr. Reuben Grimm, of Madisonburg, and Mr. George Clark, of Buffalo Run, both excellent citizens, were in Bellefonte on Friday.

Prof Reeves, of the State College, was in Bellefonte last Thursday. He reports everything peaceful at that institution—after the storm.

Miss S. Ohnmacht, the accomplished music teacher, joined the happy family in Misses Humes and McGill's boarding house after April 1.

Rev. J. V. Bell, of Pennfield, Clearfield Co., will remove to DuBois on the first of April, to become pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of the latter place.

Miss Annie Swartz entered the store of D. Garman & Son on Saturday as clerk. She is very efficient behind the counter and will help to expedite the growing business of the establishment.

Mrs. Lichten, formerly Miss Pauline Lyon, accompanied by her sister, Miss Tillie Lyon, departed on 8:55 express east Saturday evening for Philadelphia, in which city they will visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. E. Whitman, of Clintondale, who has recently been a guest at the residence of Mr. Swaverly, of the *Democrat*, was called home last week quite unexpectedly. She returned Thursday evening, however, to continue her visit.

Capt. E. T. Carswell, Adjutant H. H. Weaver, First Lieutenant Fred W. Coxe and Second Lieutenant W. W. Cope, all members of Company H., N. G., of Johnstown, were in town on Saturday, mingling with their fellow soldiers of Company B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver of Penn street are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son and heir at their home during the early part of last week. Well, the little one has been placed in the care of very good people and we congratulate both parents and son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bates departed on the 5 o'clock train on Friday. Mr. Bates is President and General Manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company and both he and his wife are handsome, cultivated and agreeable persons and held in much esteem in Bellefonte.

Railroad Contractor Vandyke joined the checker playing brigade at the Garman House on Friday last. He says this is his first checker experience for five years and after he gets a little practice he will be able to teach the Bellefonte champions something about the game.

Mr. W. Barnhurst, the gentlemanly representative of H. Belfield & Co., founders and manufacturers of No. 435 North Broad St., Philadelphia, has been spending the past few weeks in town, and has been so fortunate as to sell a large quantity of pipe and other material to the Steam Heating Company. He is a decidedly popular gentleman not only in business transactions but also socially. He departed for Philadelphia on Saturday.

Forsakes the Bar for the Pulpit.

We learn from our Lock Haven exchanges that it is now *Rev.* Ira C. Mitchell instead of Ira C. Mitchell, *Esq.* The talented gentleman, who is so well known in Bellefonte, has abandoned the law and entered the ministry. He will soon remove from Lock Haven to Mathew's Court House, Virginia, situated near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, where he has accepted the position of pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Mitchell, remarks the *Democrat*, is an eloquent talker and as an expounder of the "higher law" will be entirely at home.

MARRIED.

MERRYMAN—BECK.—At the home of the bride's mother, at Fowler, Centre county, on Thursday, March 20, by Rev. G. W. Baker, Mr. William Merryman and Miss Annie Beck.

YINGLING—RICHARDS.—On March 19, at the residence of Mr. Austin Trump, by Rev. G. W. Christ, Mr. Jacob F. Yingling and Miss Ella A. Richards, both of Philipsburg.

DIED.

AUMAN.—On the 16th instant, in Penn township, Daniel S. Auman, aged 58 years, months and 13 days.